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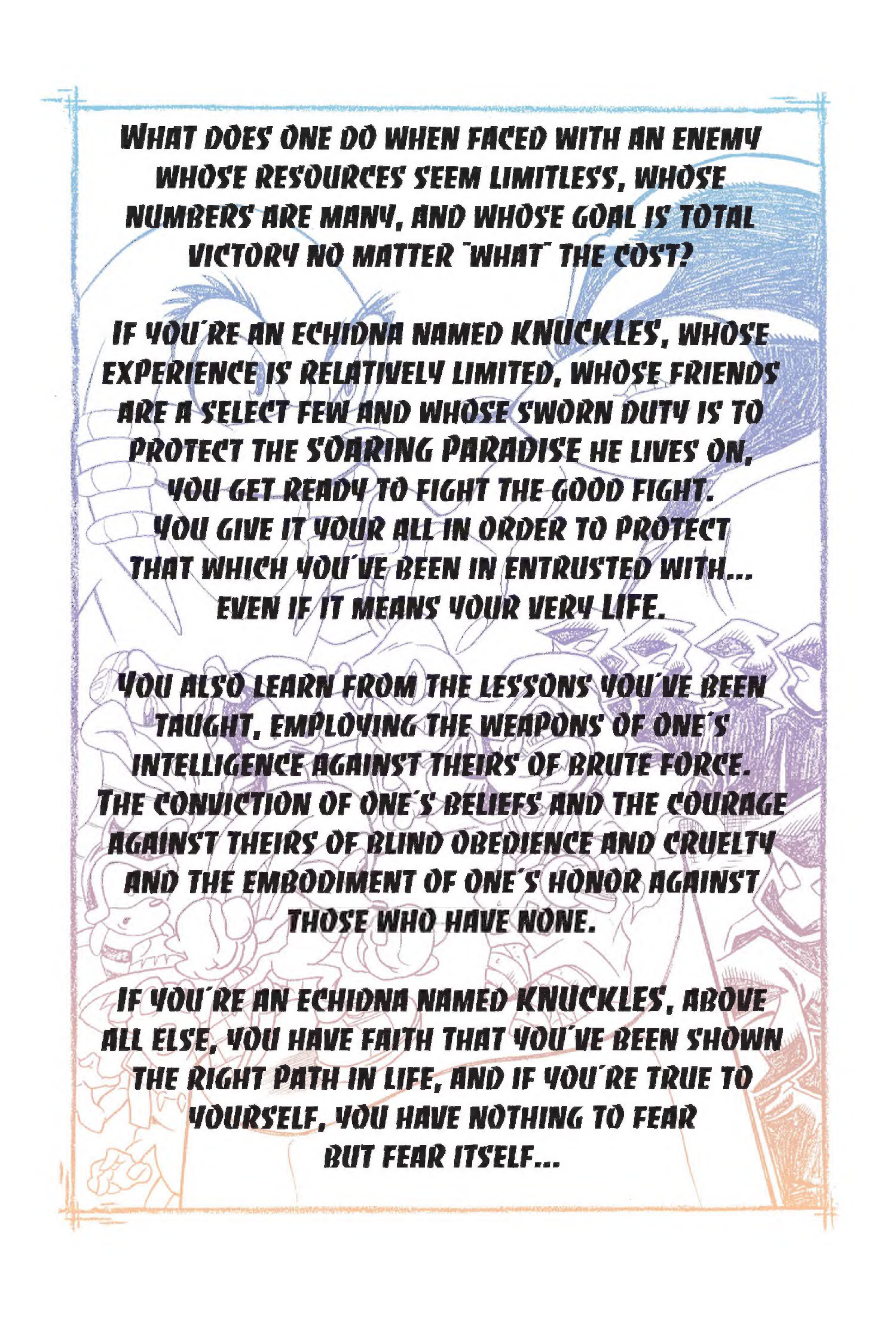
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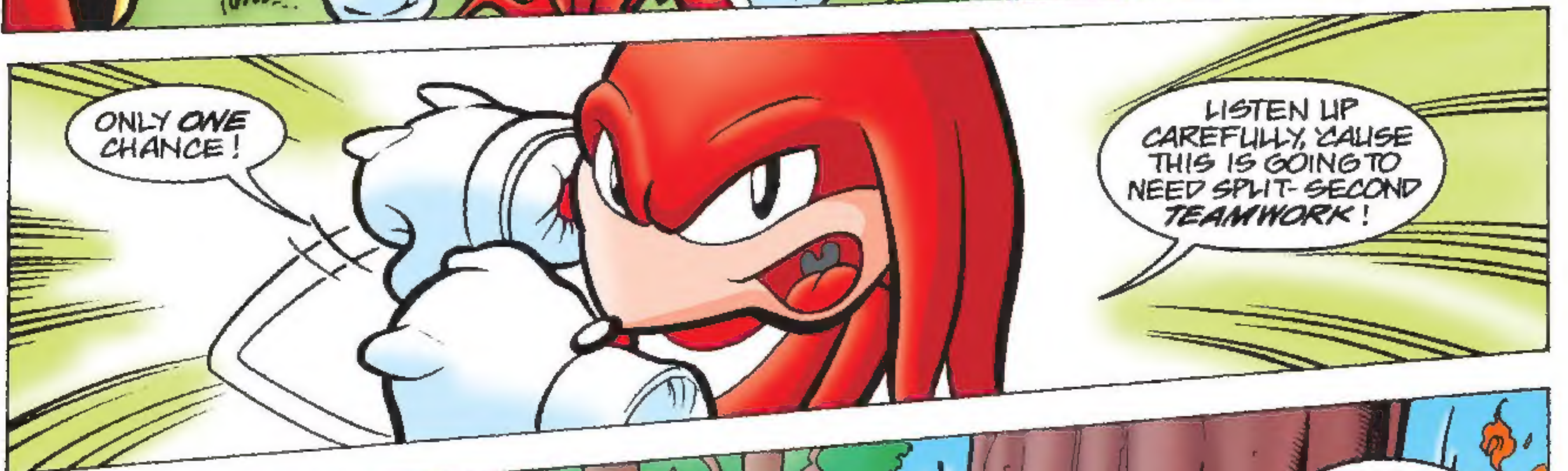
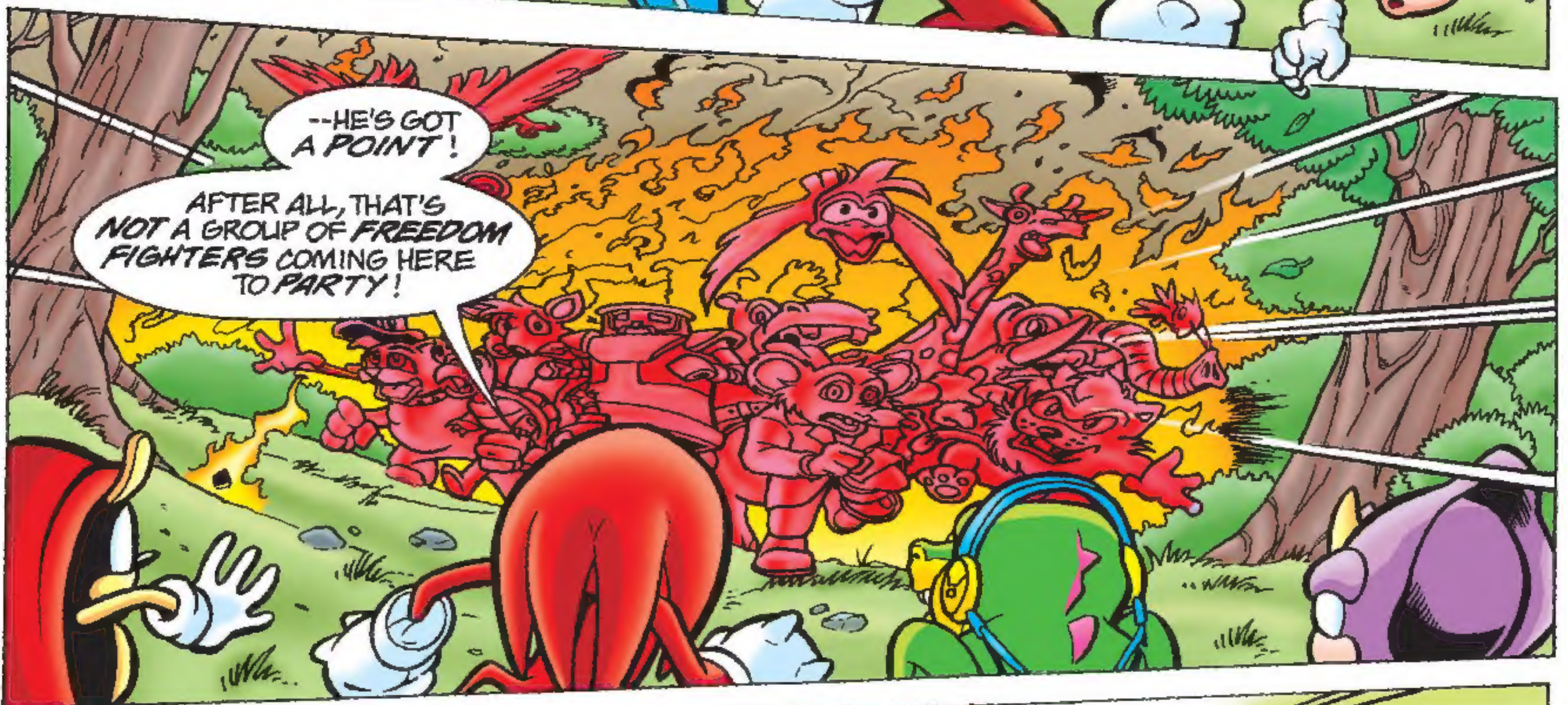
**WHAT DOES ONE DO WHEN FACED WITH AN ENEMY  
WHOSE RESOURCES SEEM LIMITLESS, WHOSE  
NUMBERS ARE MANY, AND WHOSE GOAL IS TOTAL  
VICTORY NO MATTER 'WHAT' THE COST?**

**IF YOU'RE AN ECHIDNA NAMED KNUCKLES, WHOSE  
EXPERIENCE IS RELATIVELY LIMITED, WHOSE FRIENDS  
ARE A SELECT FEW AND WHOSE SWORN DUTY IS TO  
PROTECT THE SOARING PARADISE HE LIVES ON,  
YOU GET READY TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT.  
YOU GIVE IT YOUR ALL IN ORDER TO PROTECT  
THAT WHICH YOU'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH...  
EVEN IF IT MEANS YOUR VERY LIFE.**

**YOU ALSO LEARN FROM THE LESSONS YOU'VE BEEN  
TAUGHT, EMPLOYING THE WEAPONS OF ONE'S  
INTELLIGENCE AGAINST THEIRS OF BRUTE FORCE.  
THE CONVICTION OF ONE'S BELIEFS AND THE COURAGE  
AGAINST THEIRS OF BLIND OBEDIENCE AND CRUELTY  
AND THE EMBODIMENT OF ONE'S HONOR AGAINST  
THOSE WHO HAVE NONE.**

**IF YOU'RE AN ECHIDNA NAMED KNUCKLES, ABOVE  
ALL ELSE, YOU HAVE FAITH THAT YOU'VE BEEN SHOWN  
THE RIGHT PATH IN LIFE, AND IF YOU'RE TRUE TO  
YOURSELF, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR  
BUT FEAR ITSELF...**







**COMING  
THROUGH!**

YEAH, BUT  
WHILE EVERYBODY  
ELSE IS JUMPING  
FROM THE FRYING  
PAN--

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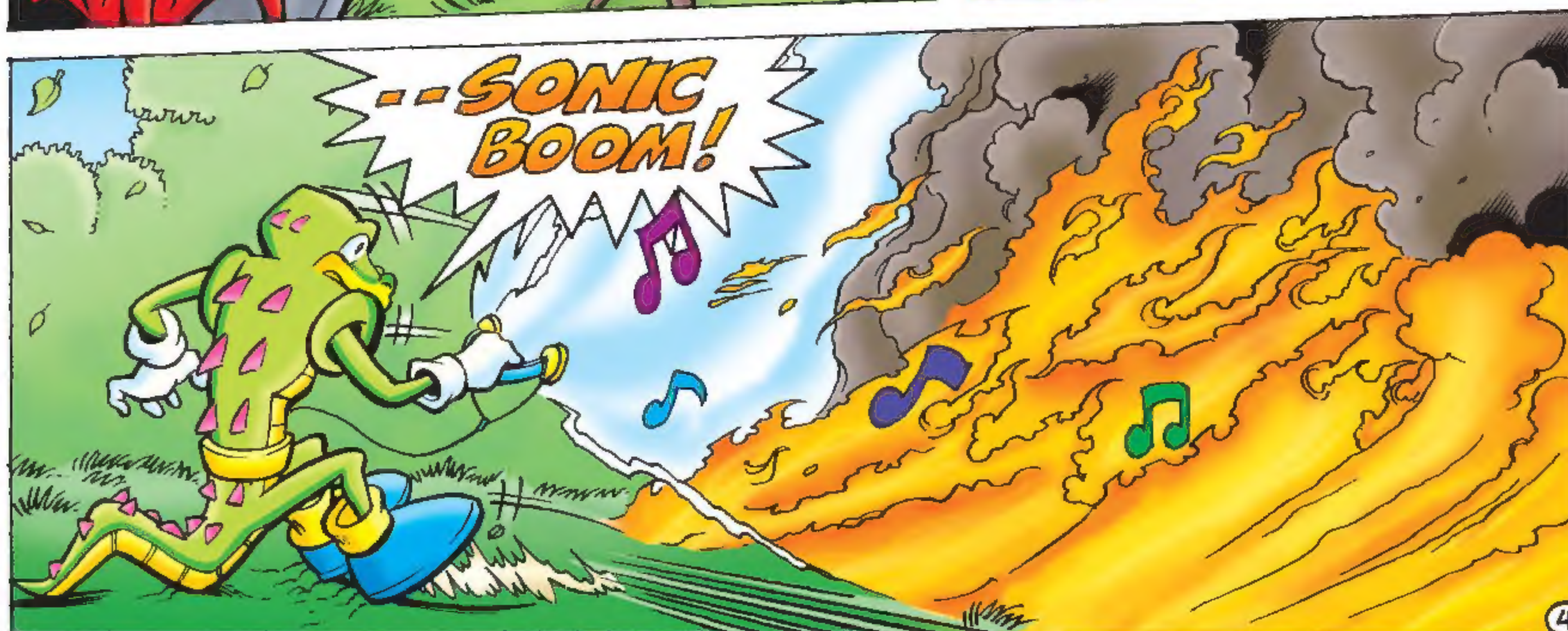
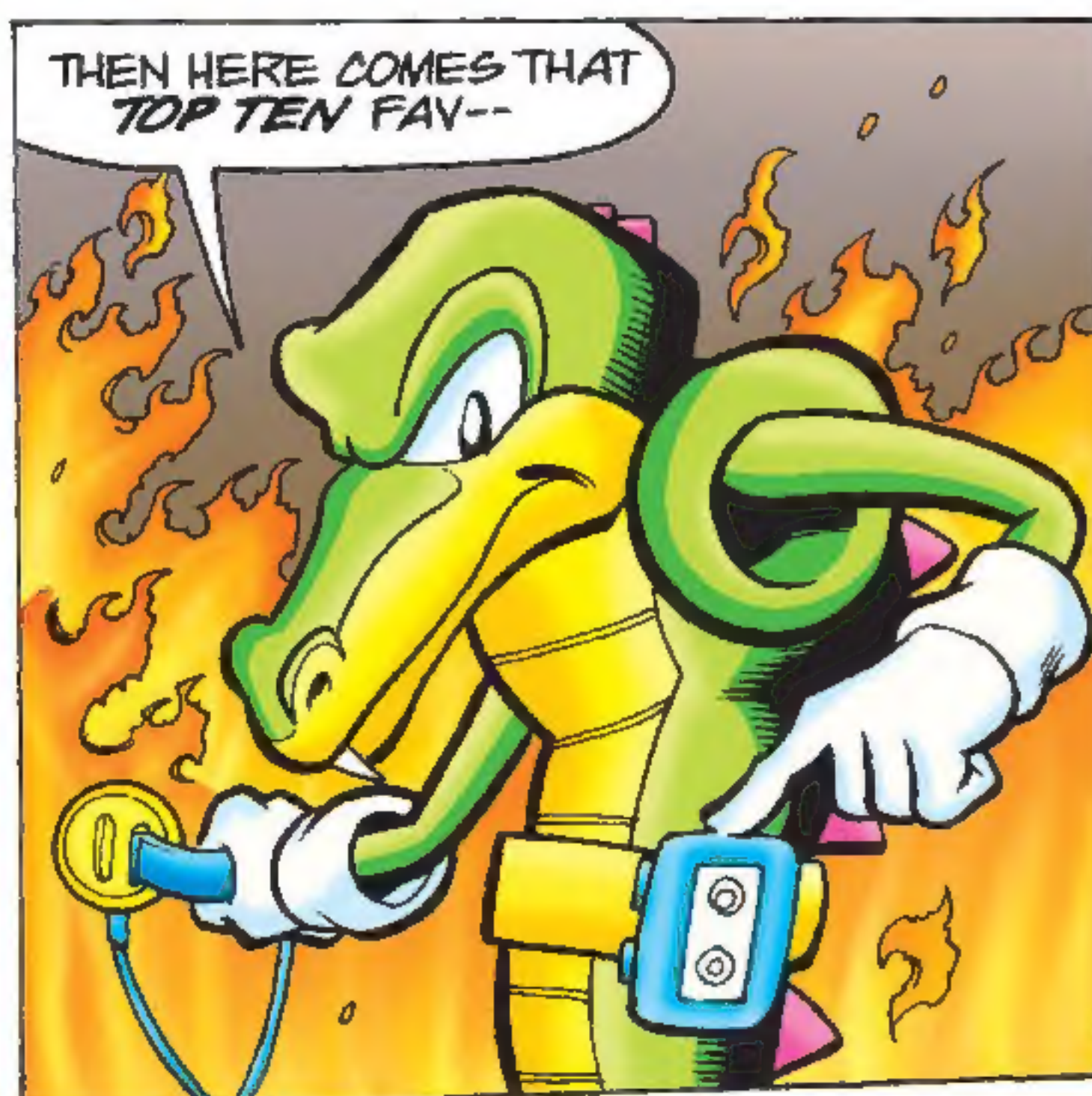
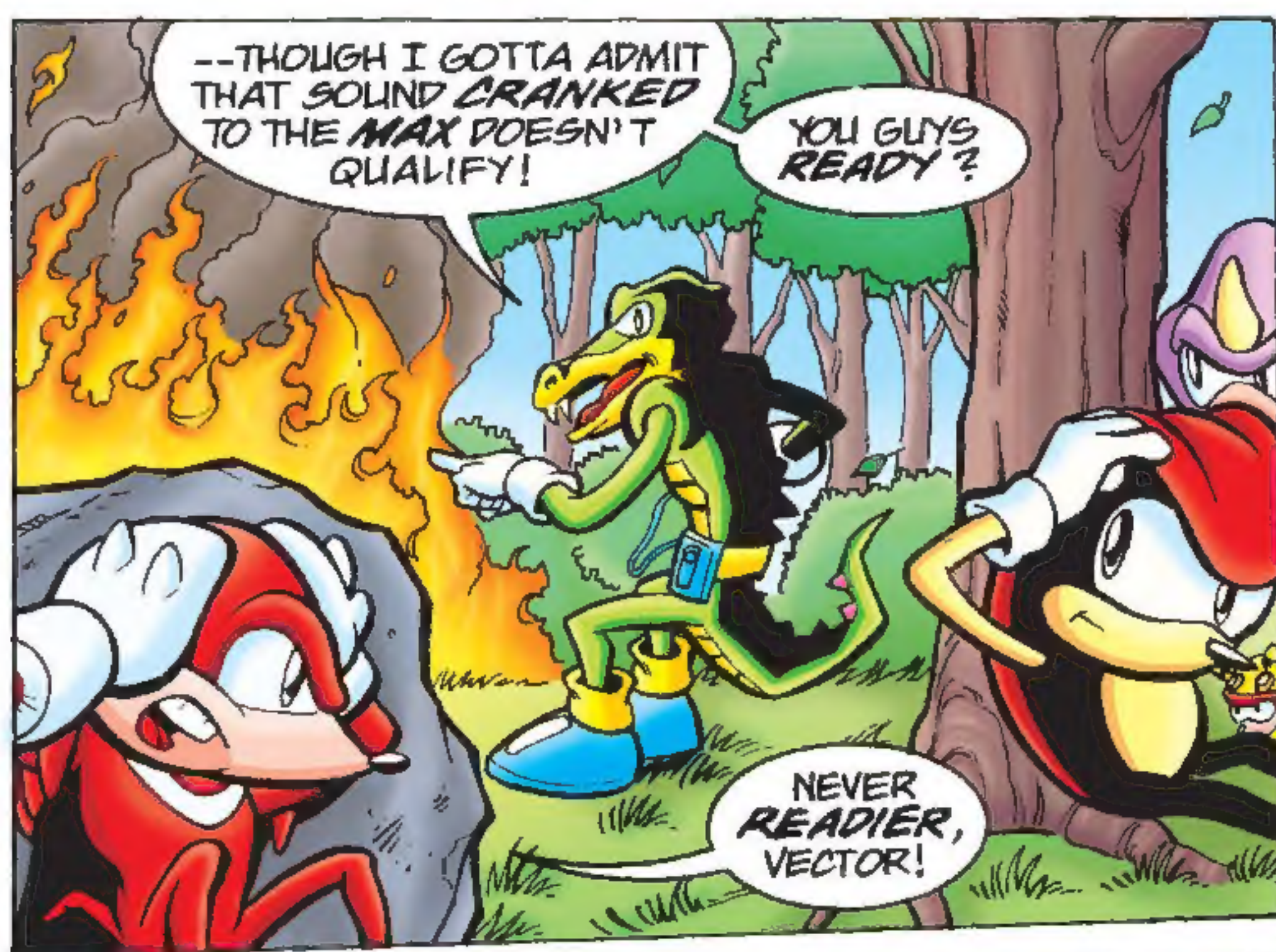
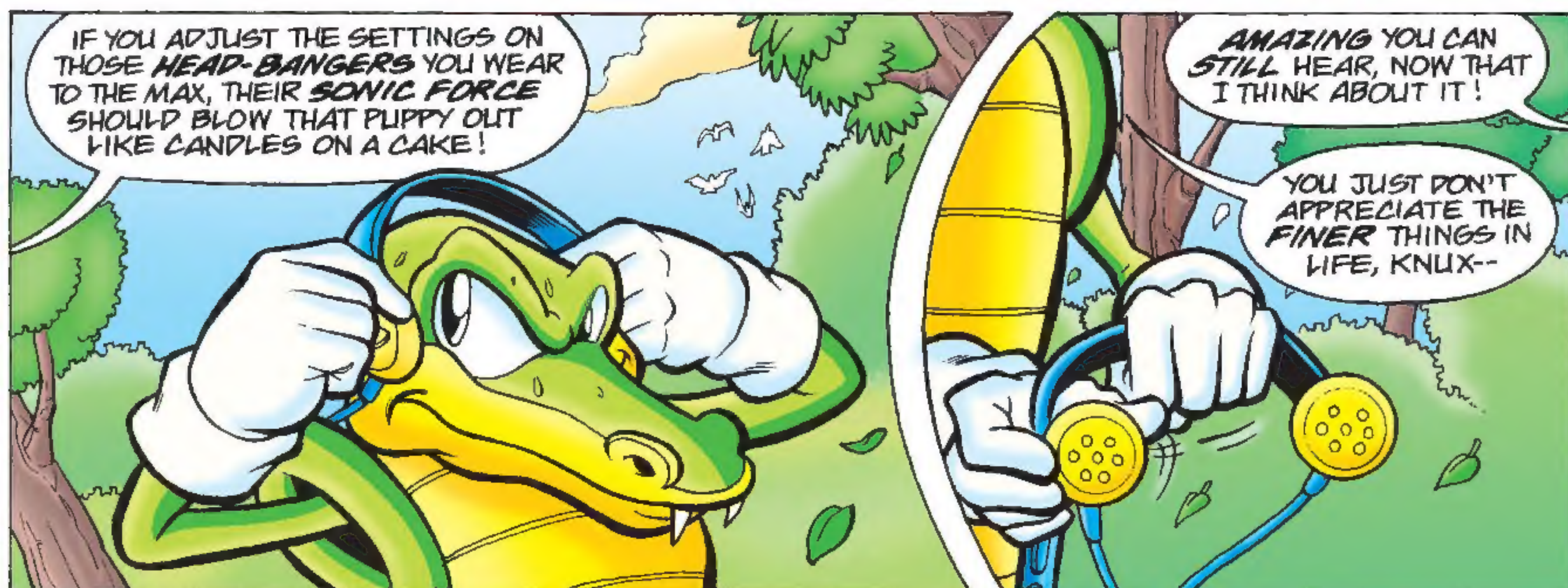
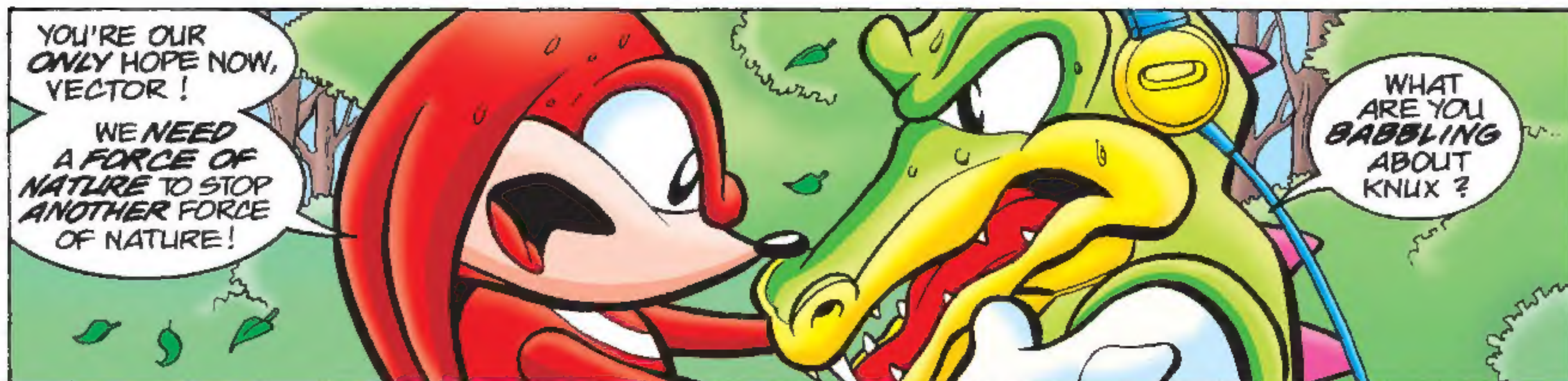
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--WE'RE  
STILL FACING  
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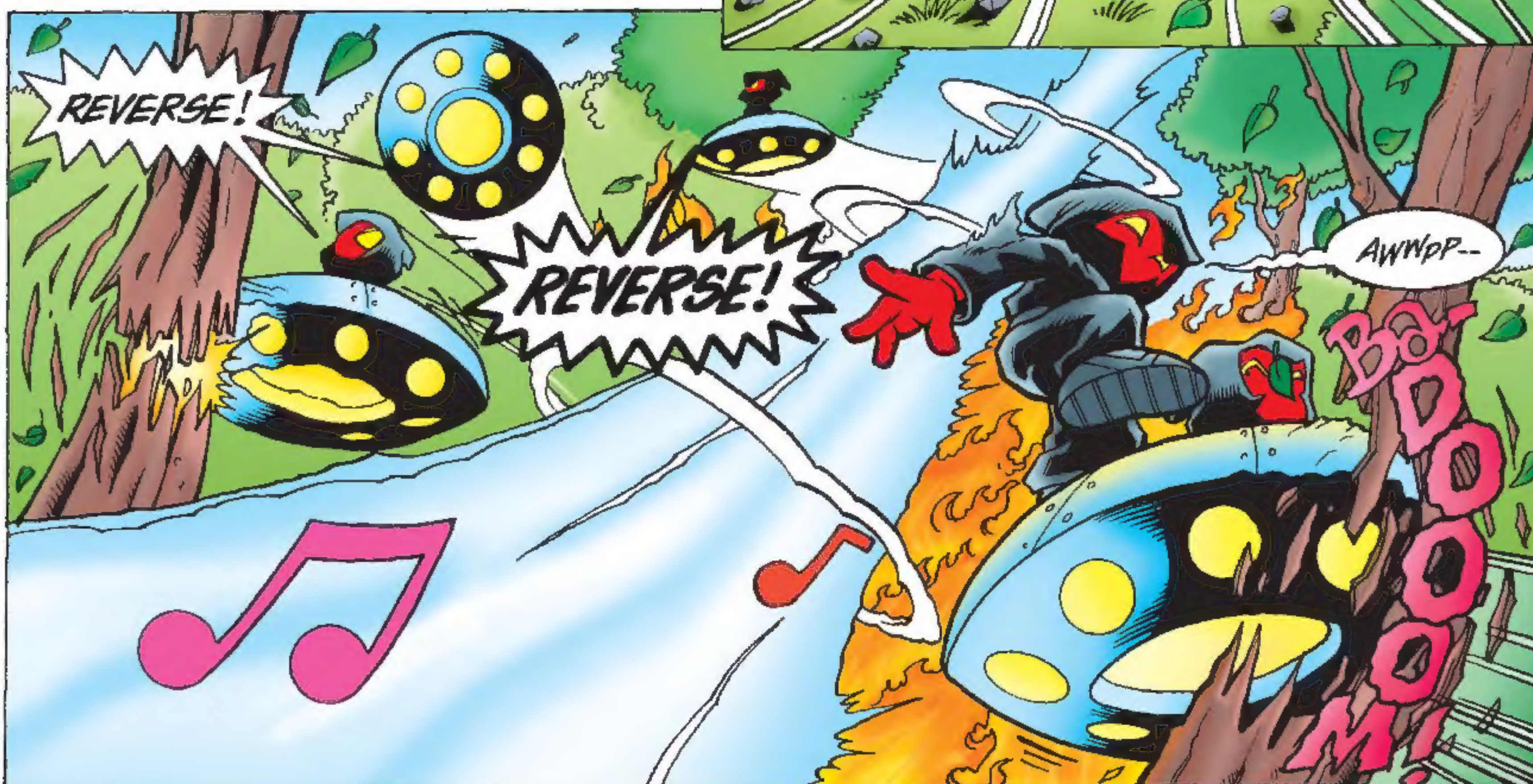
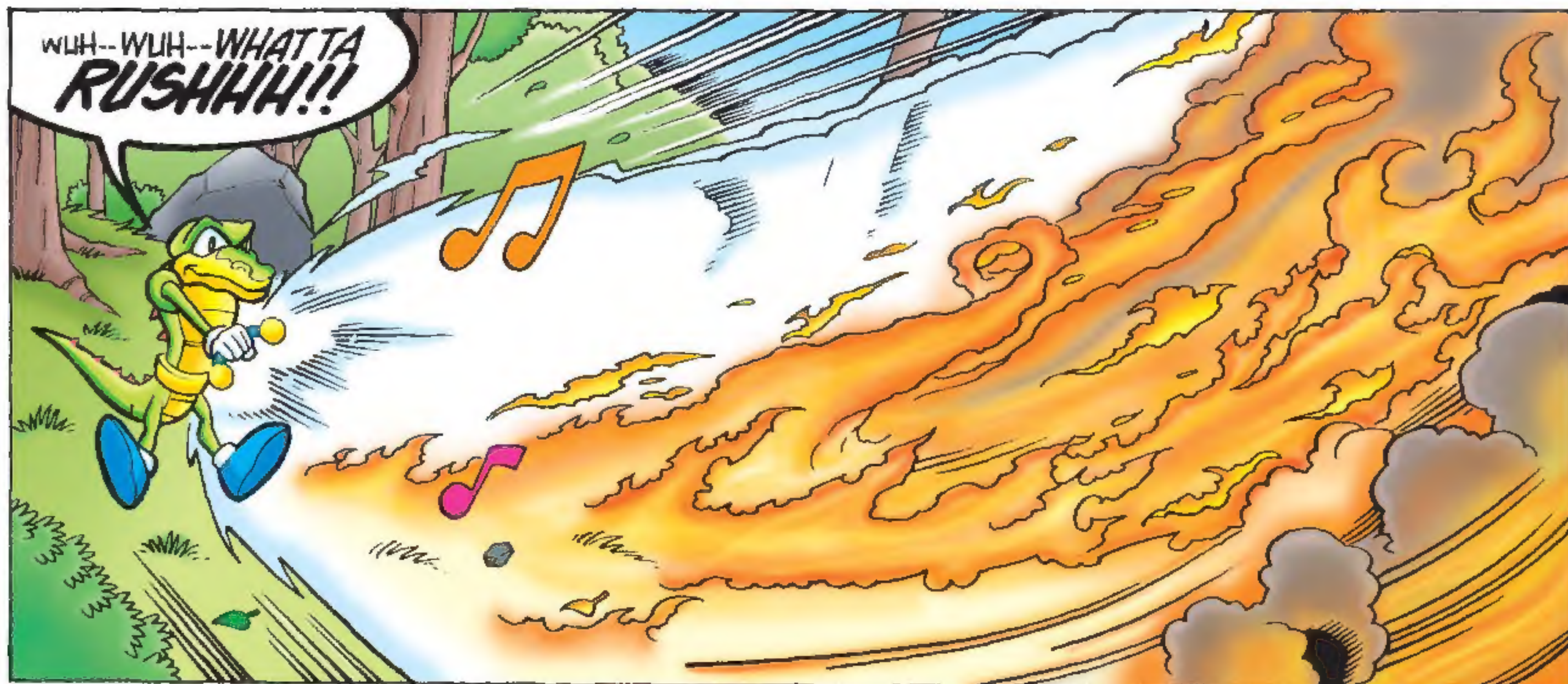
**BOOM!**

**BLOOD IS THICKER**

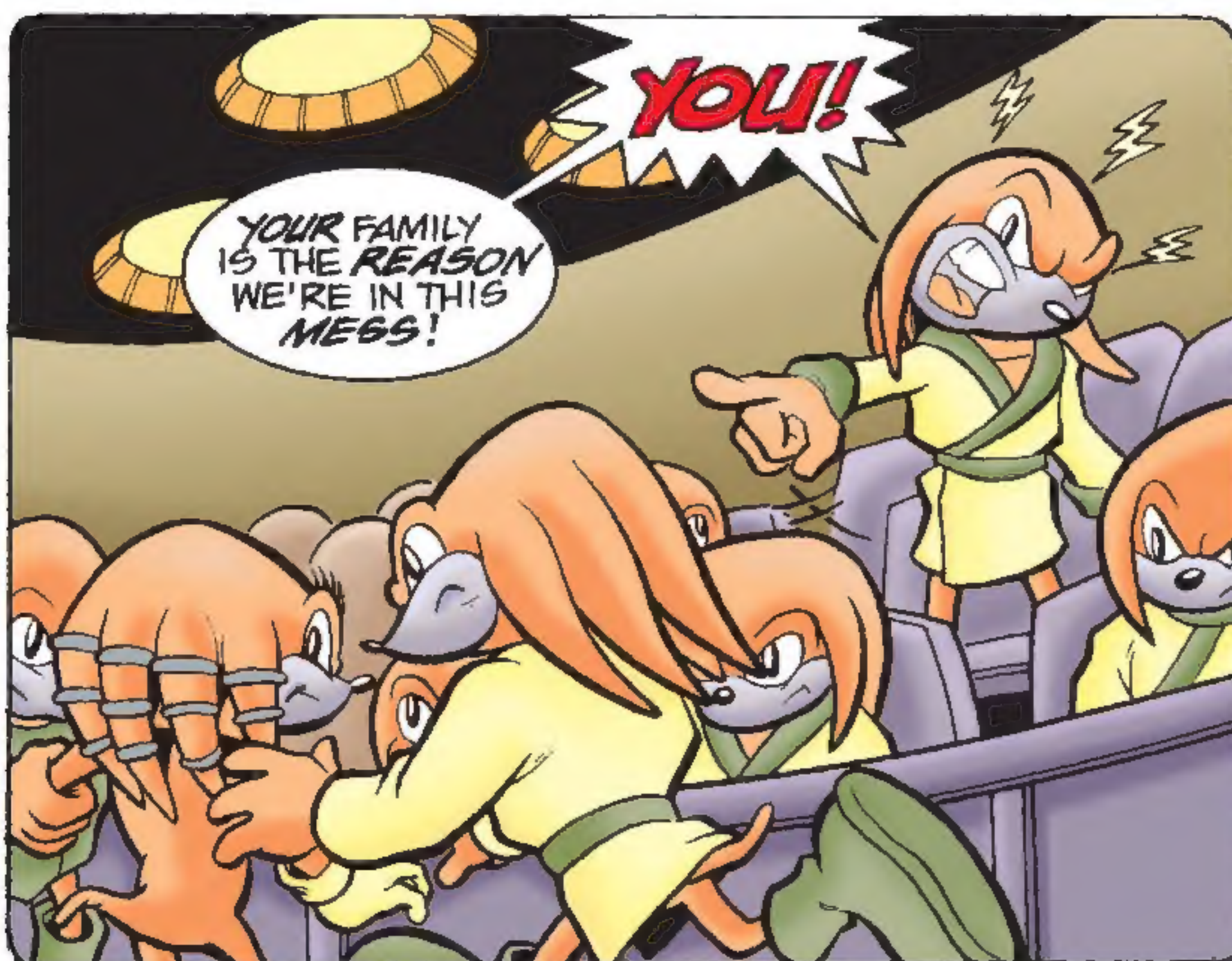
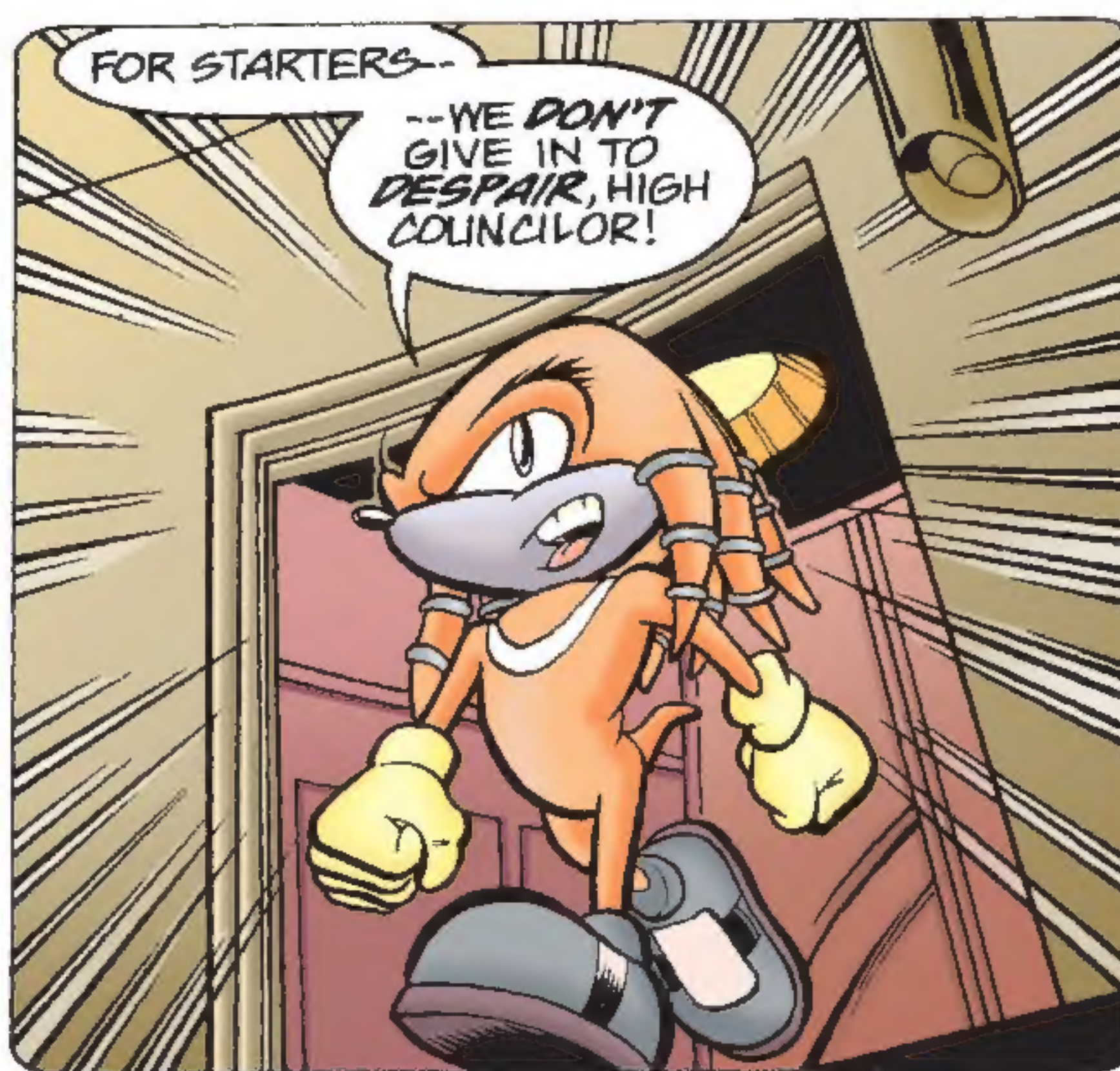




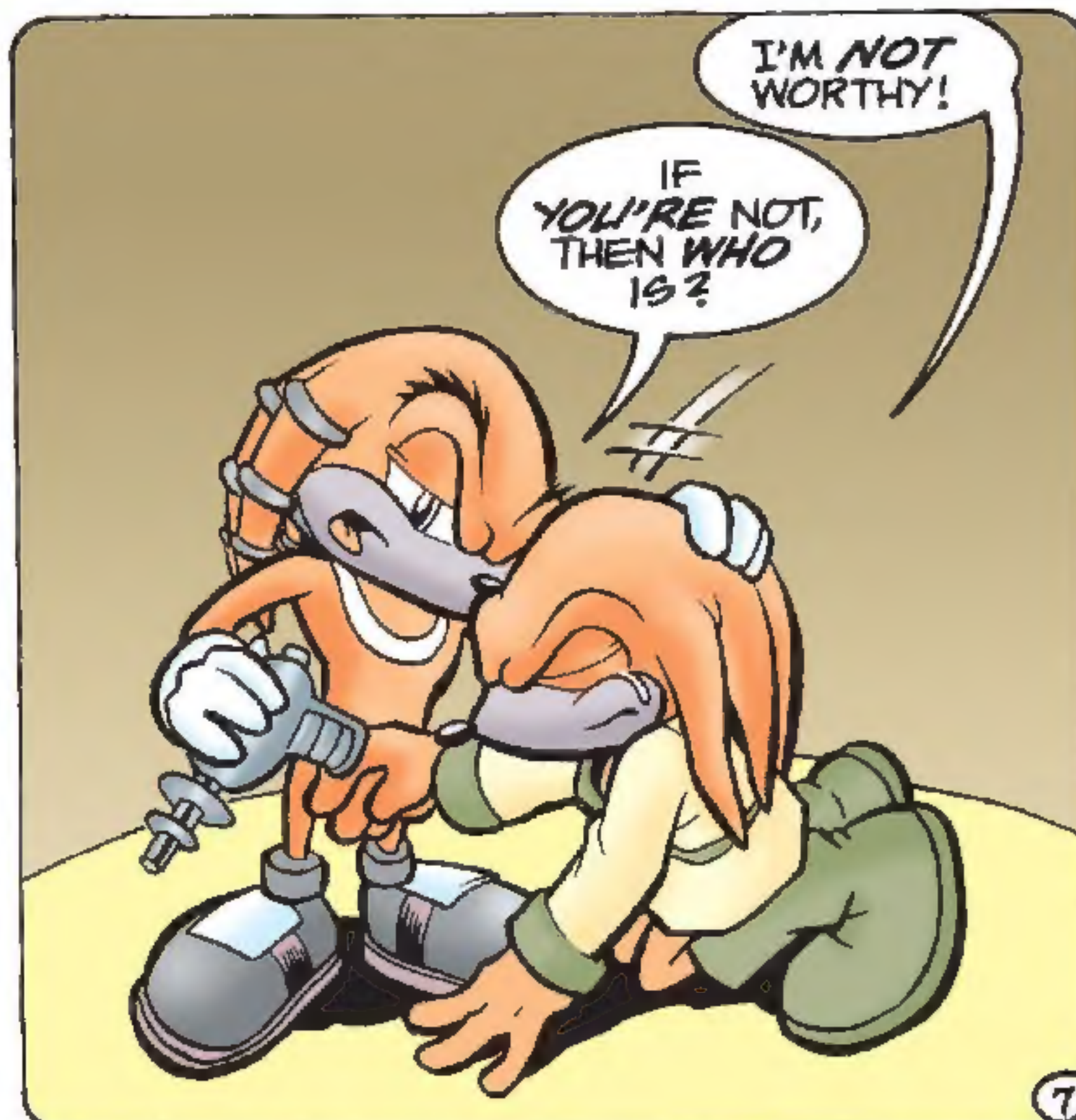
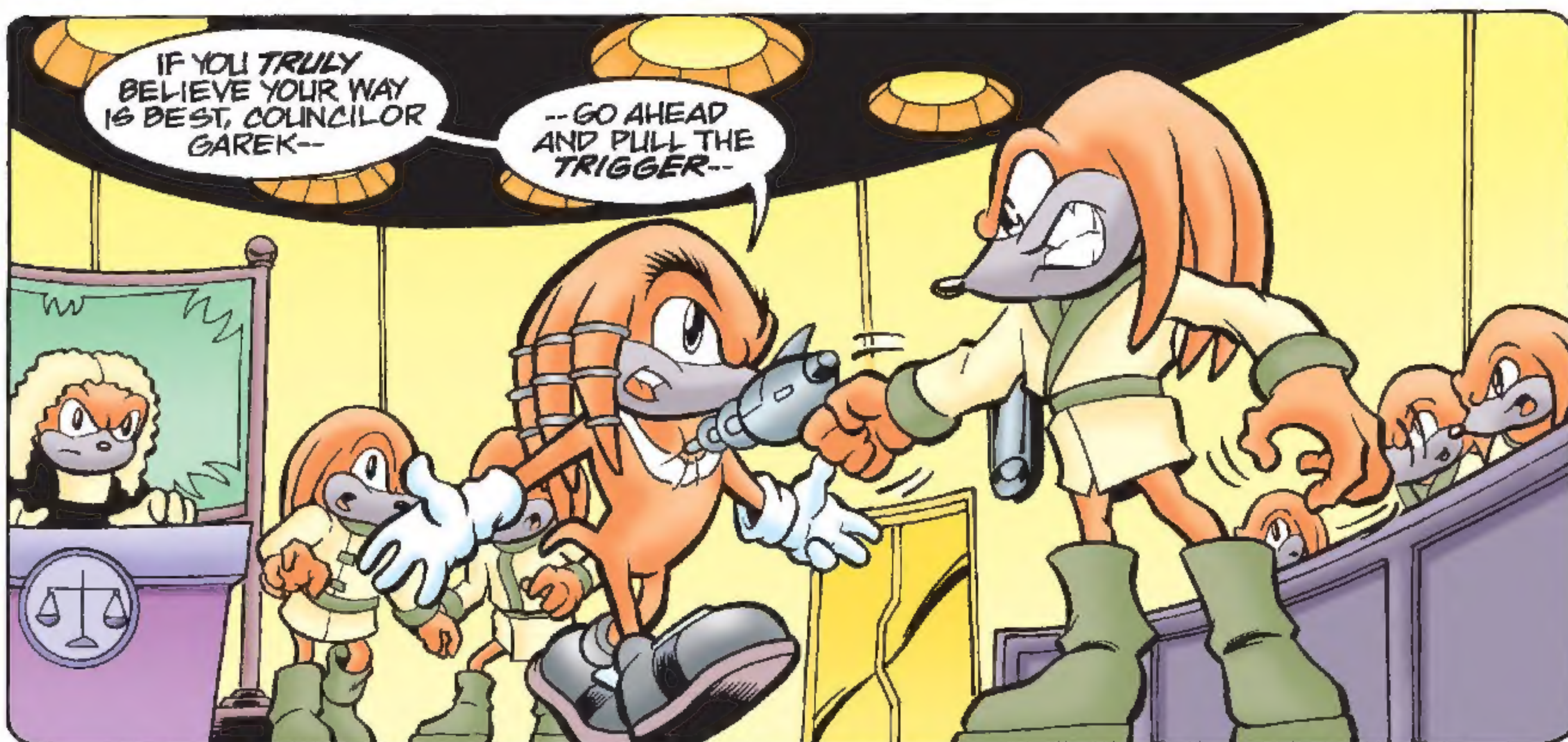








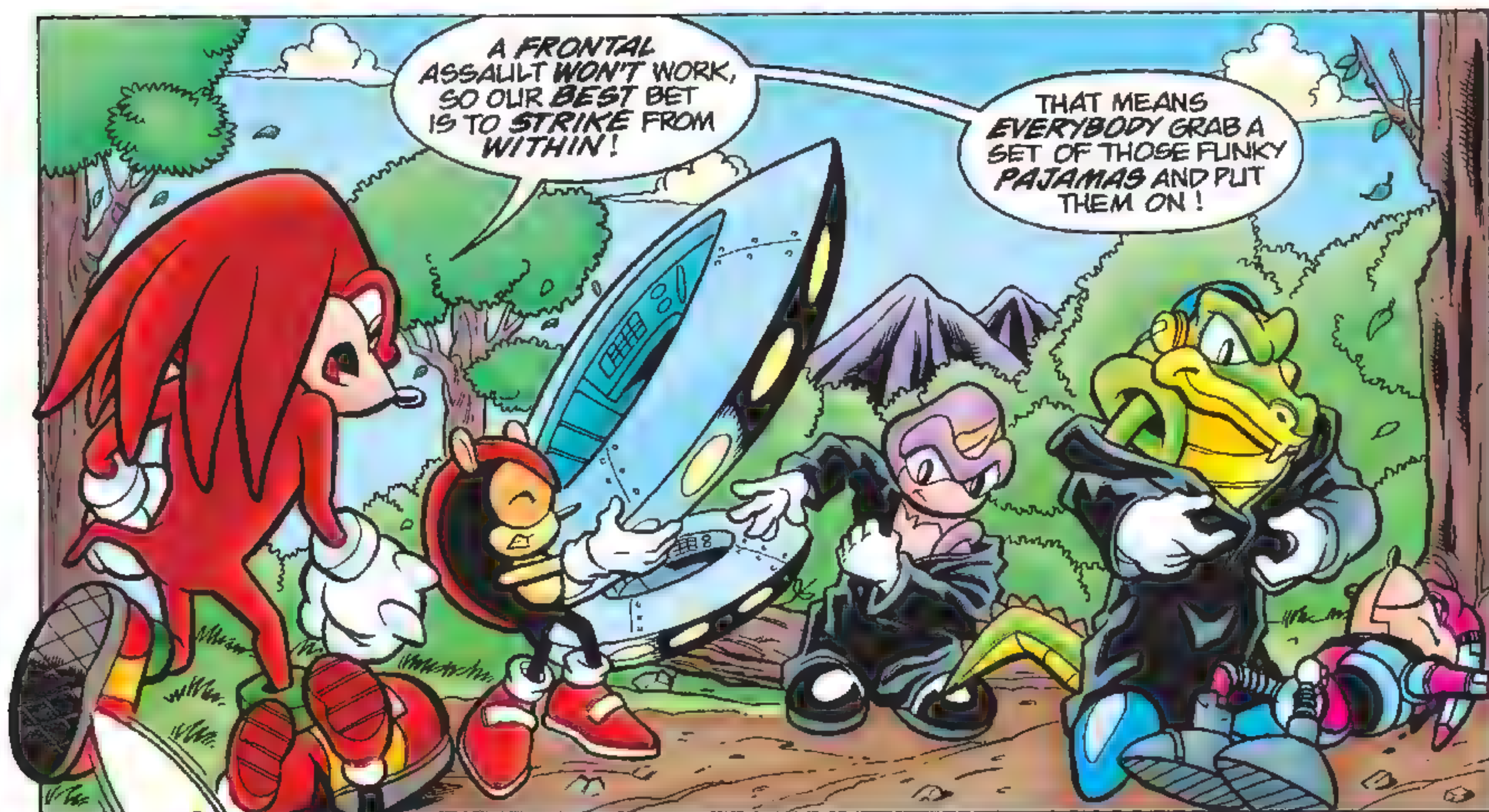
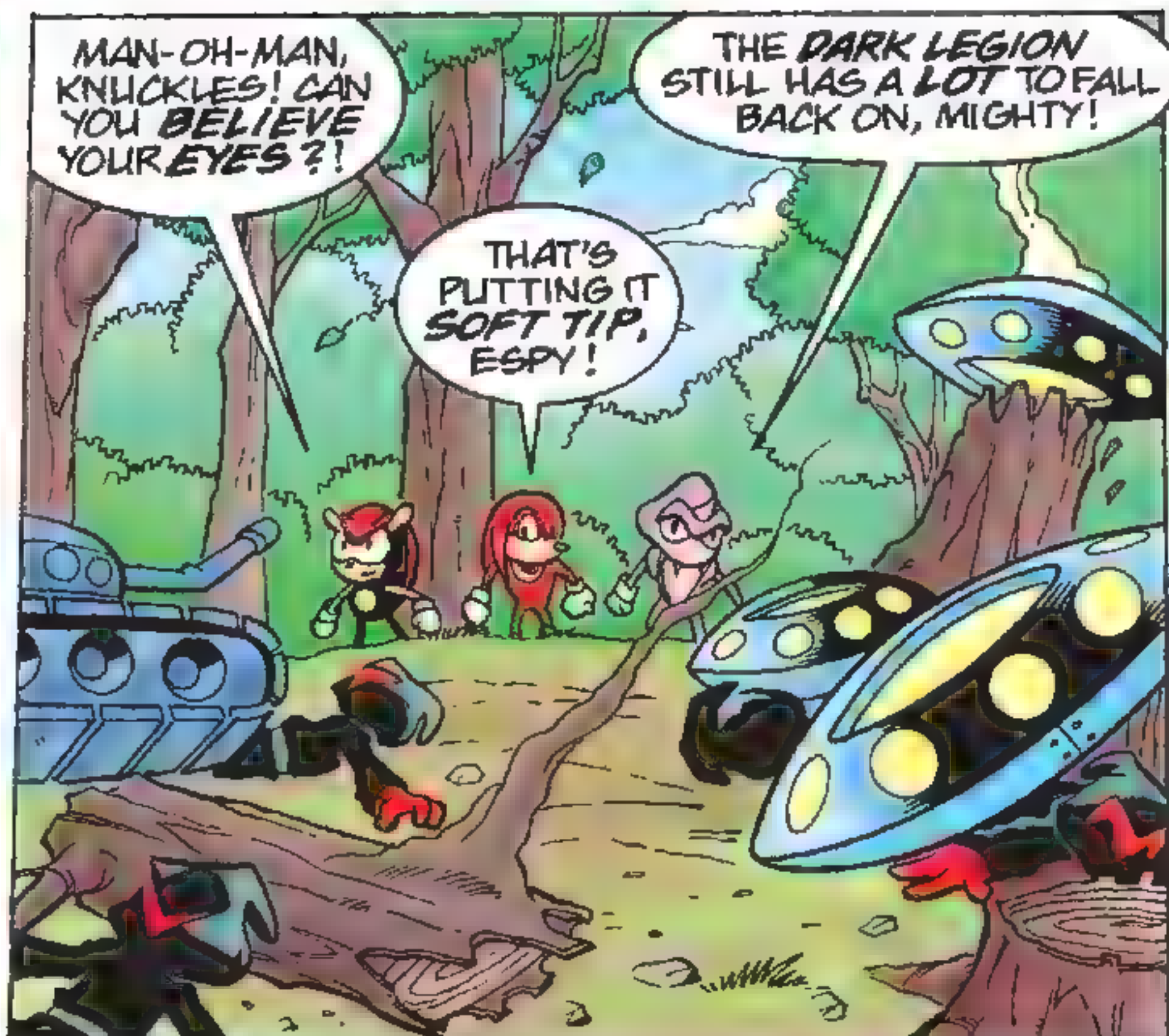
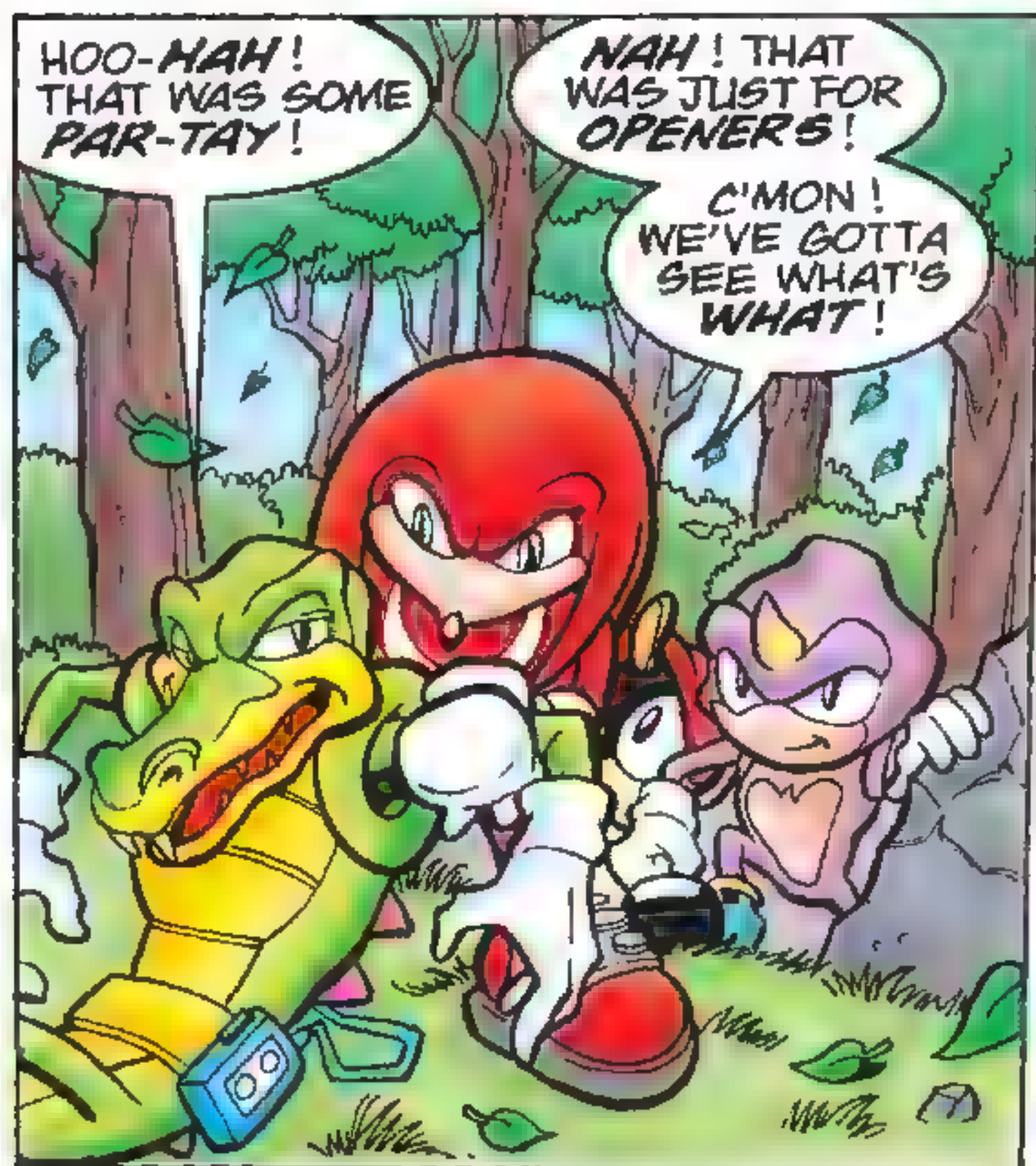




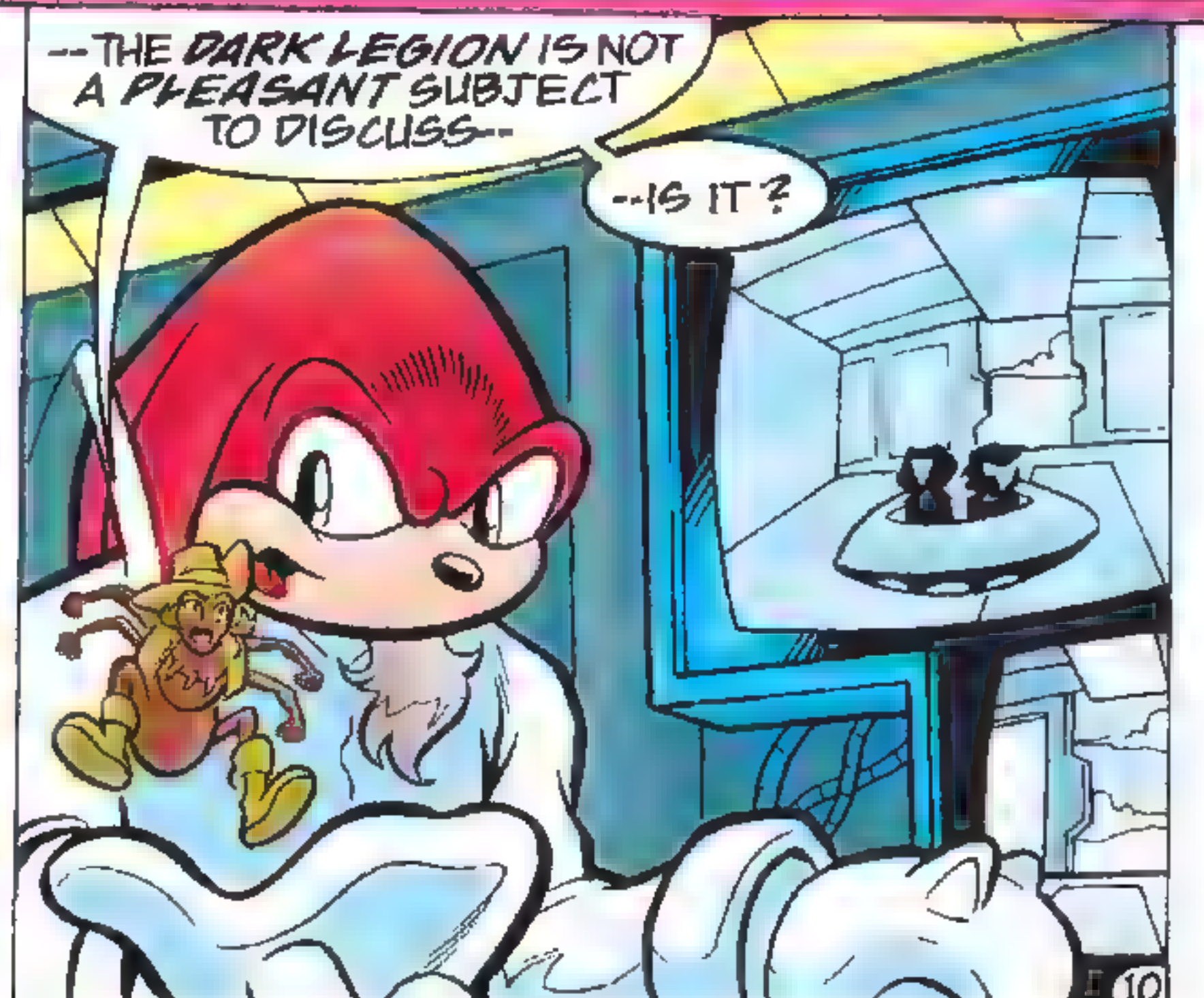
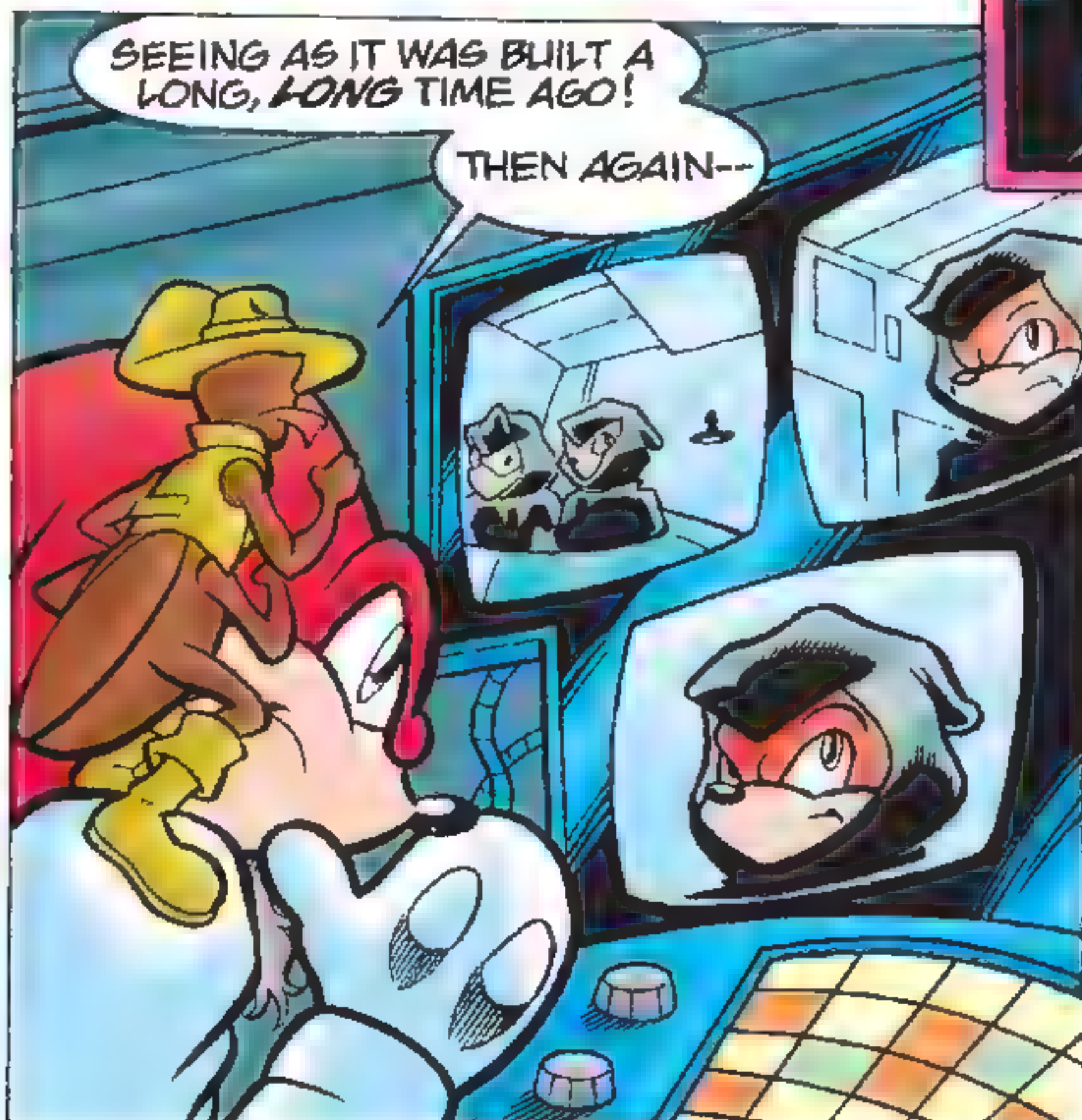
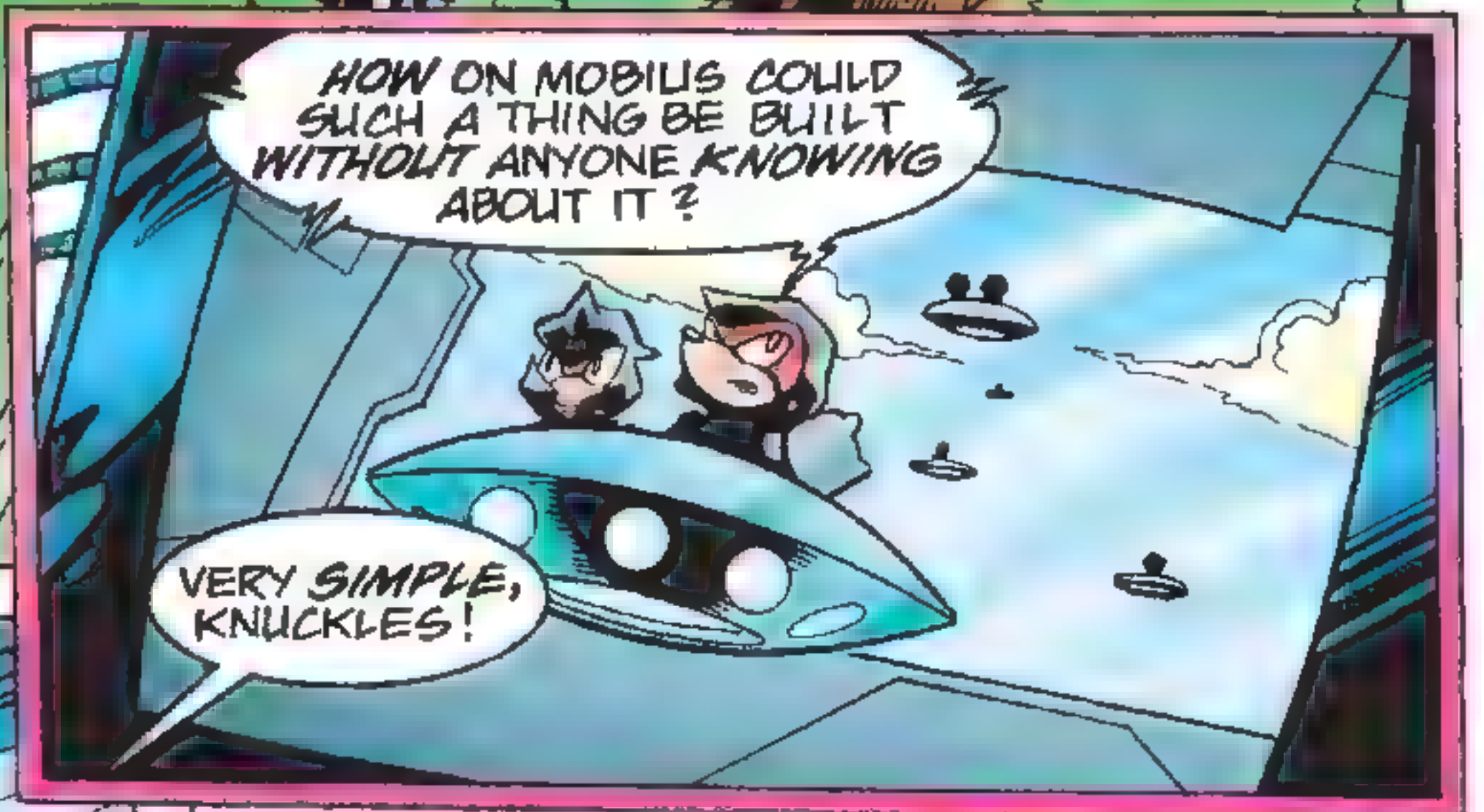
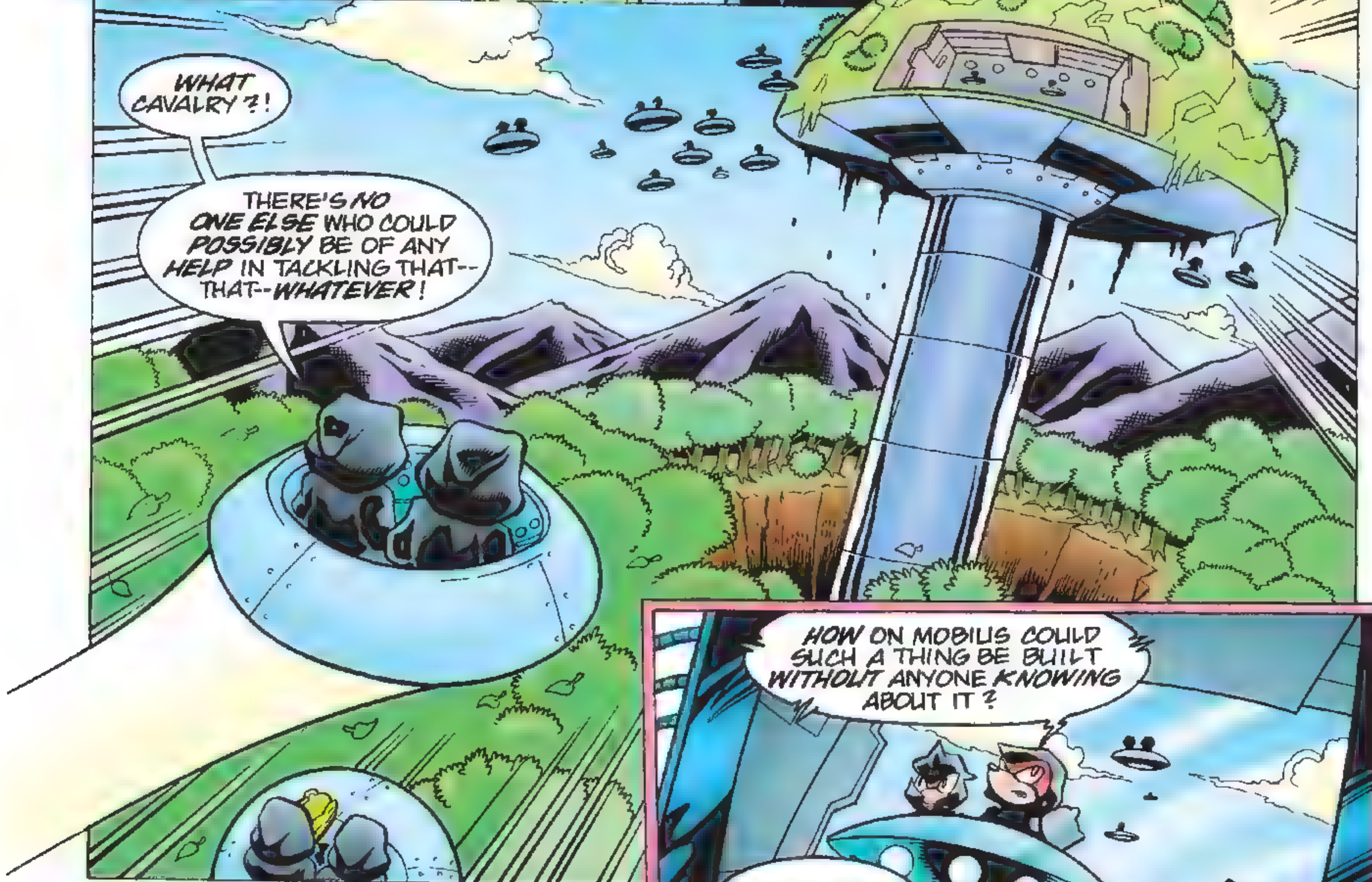
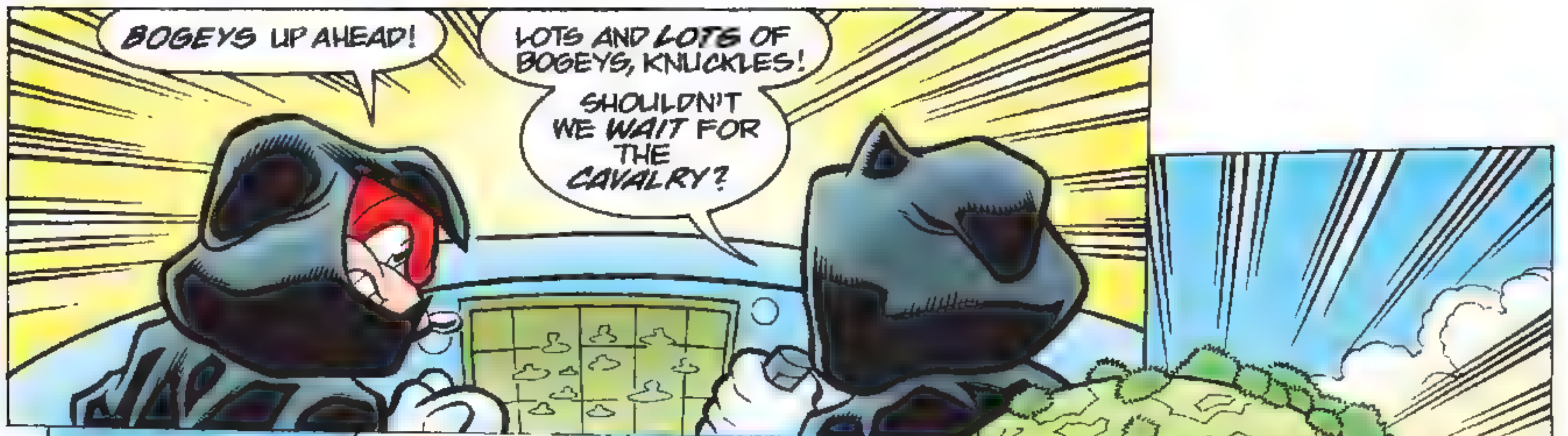
















NO, IT'S NOT!

I WAS  
HOPING KNUCKLES  
WOULD BE SPARED  
THIS---

--SPARED LOTS  
OF THINGS ABOUT  
HIS HISTORY!



YOU'RE BEING WAY TOO  
OVERPROTECTIVE  
OF THE LAD!

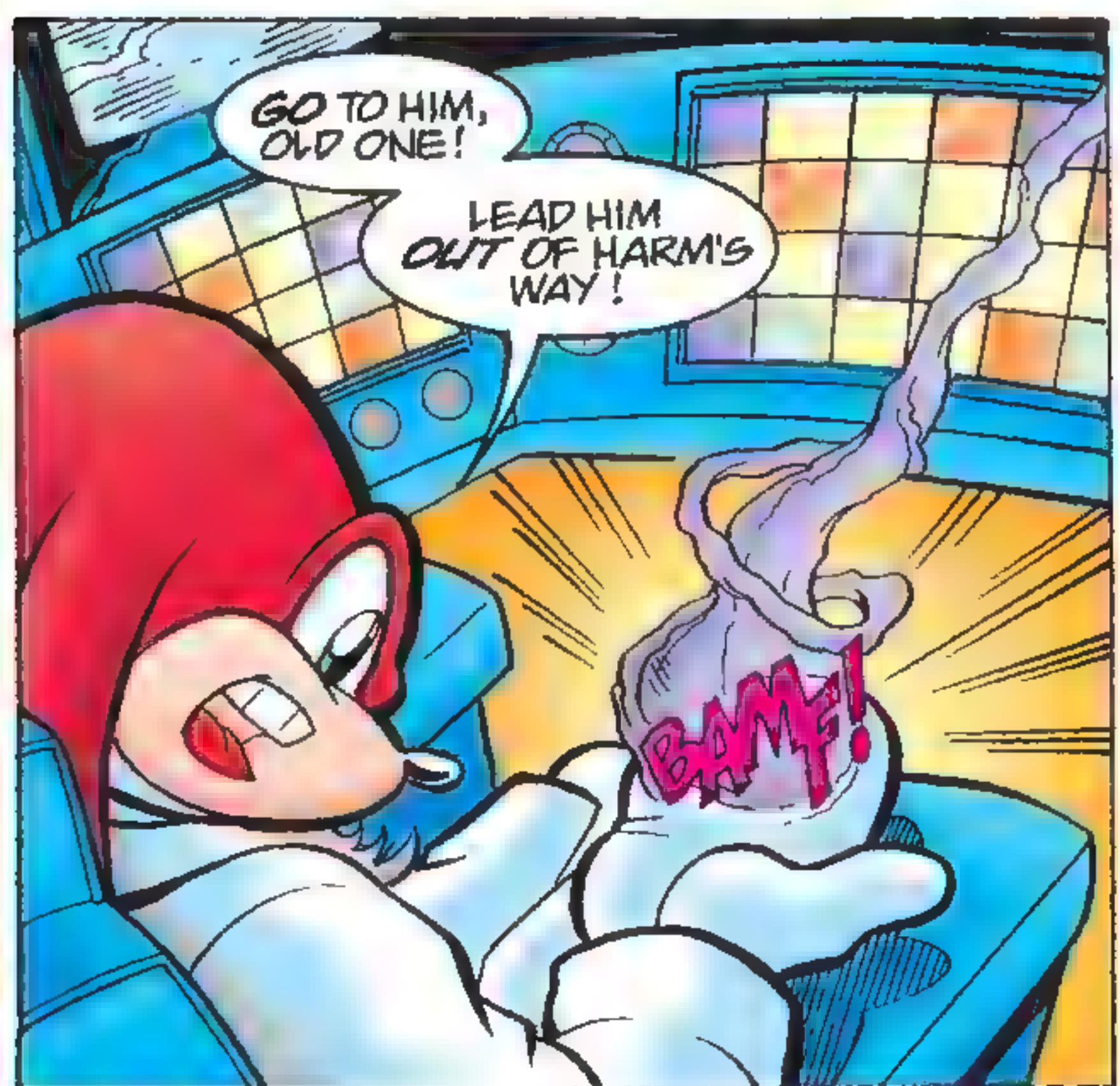
HIS LACK OF  
KNOWLEDGE COULD  
WIND UP GETTING HIM  
KILLED!



AM I?

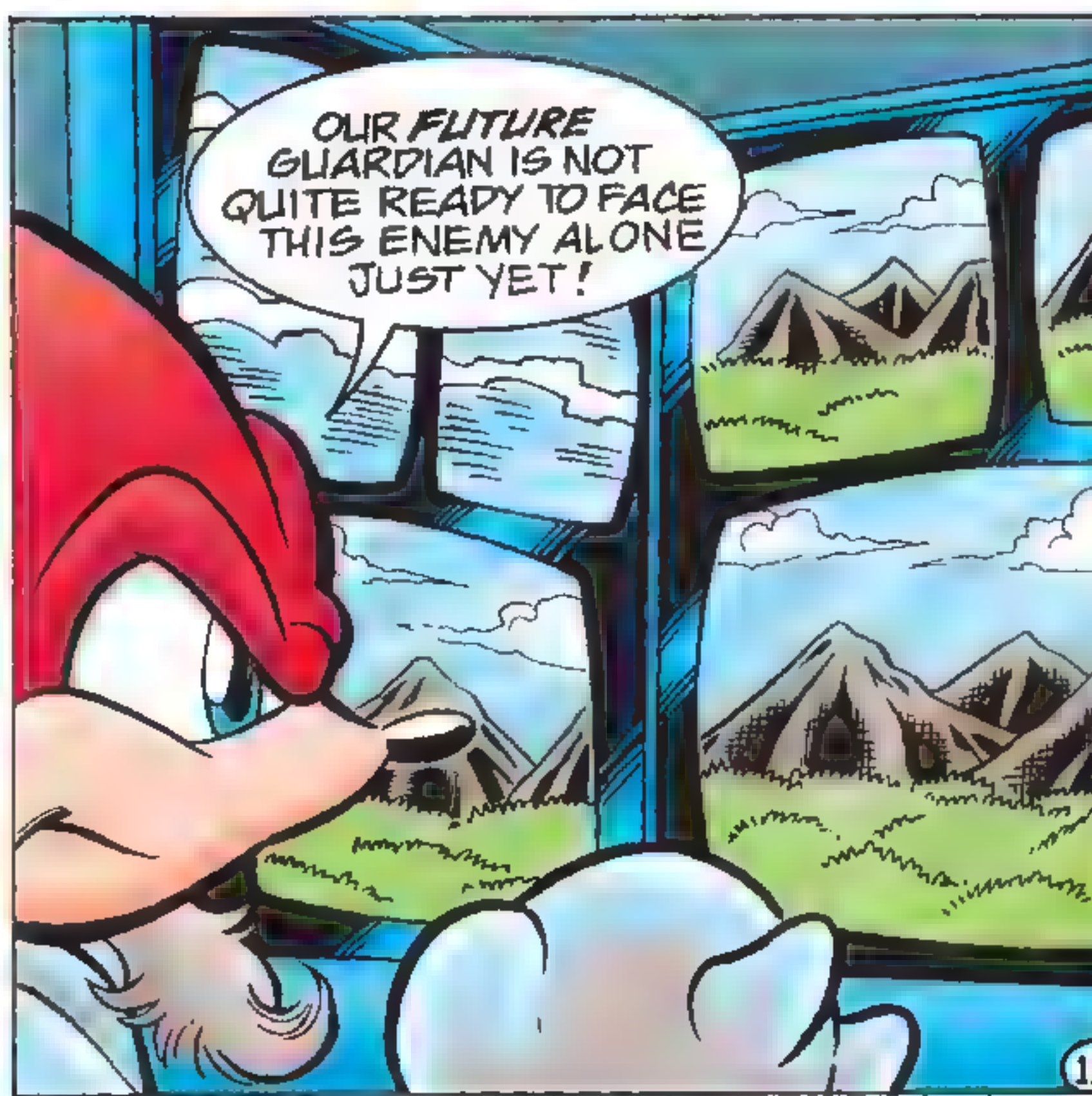
YOU HEARD  
HIM! HE THINKS  
HE'S ON HIS  
OWN!

HE DOESN'T  
KNOW -- HE'S  
NEVER ALONE!



GO TO HIM,  
OLD ONE!

LEAD HIM  
OUT OF HARM'S  
WAY!

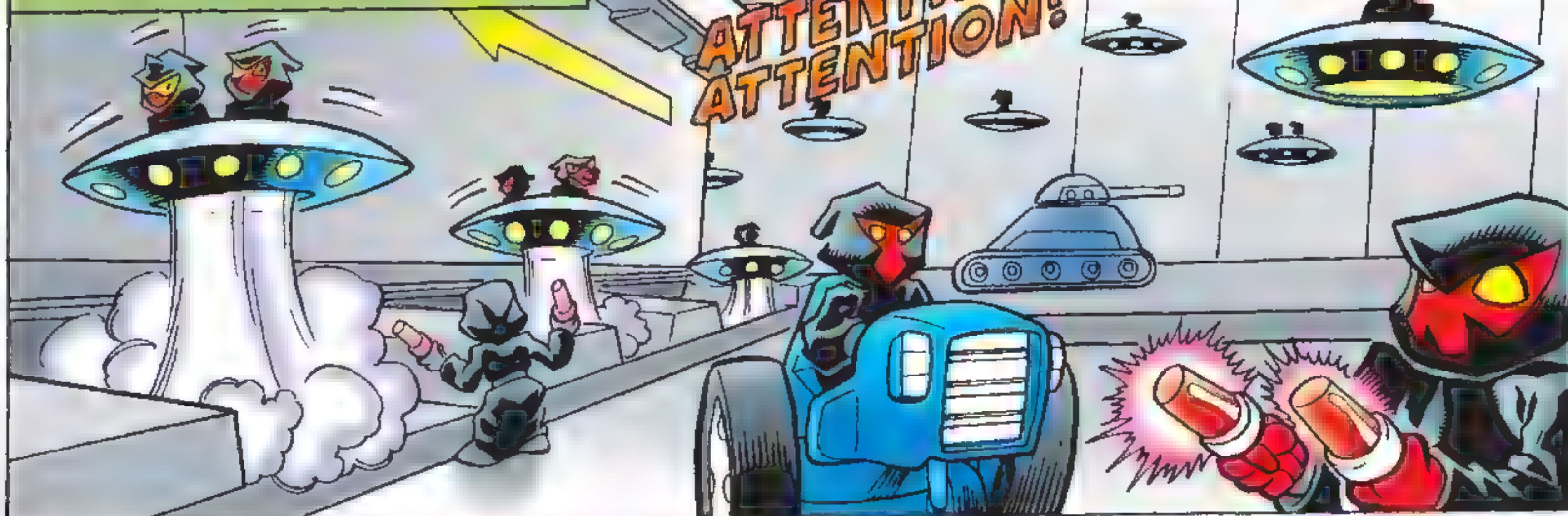


OUR FUTURE  
GUARDIAN IS NOT  
QUITE READY TO FACE  
THIS ENEMY ALONE  
JUST YET!



"AFTER ALL, HE'S ONLY EXPERIENCED FIFTEEN SEASONS, WHILE THE LEGION HAS EXISTED FOR THAT MANY GENERATIONS!"

ATTENTION!  
ATTENTION!



ALL PERSONNEL ARE  
TO ASSEMBLE IN THE  
GREAT HALL!

THE GREAT  
HALL?

IXNAY,  
MIGHTY!

JUST  
FOLLOW THE  
PROCESSION!

SAY, KNUX,  
ISN'T THAT--?

GREAT HALL

--SHORT,  
SCARY AND UGLY?  
YEAH, THAT'S HIM  
ALRIGHT!

ANY IDEA  
WHAT THIS IS  
ABOUT?

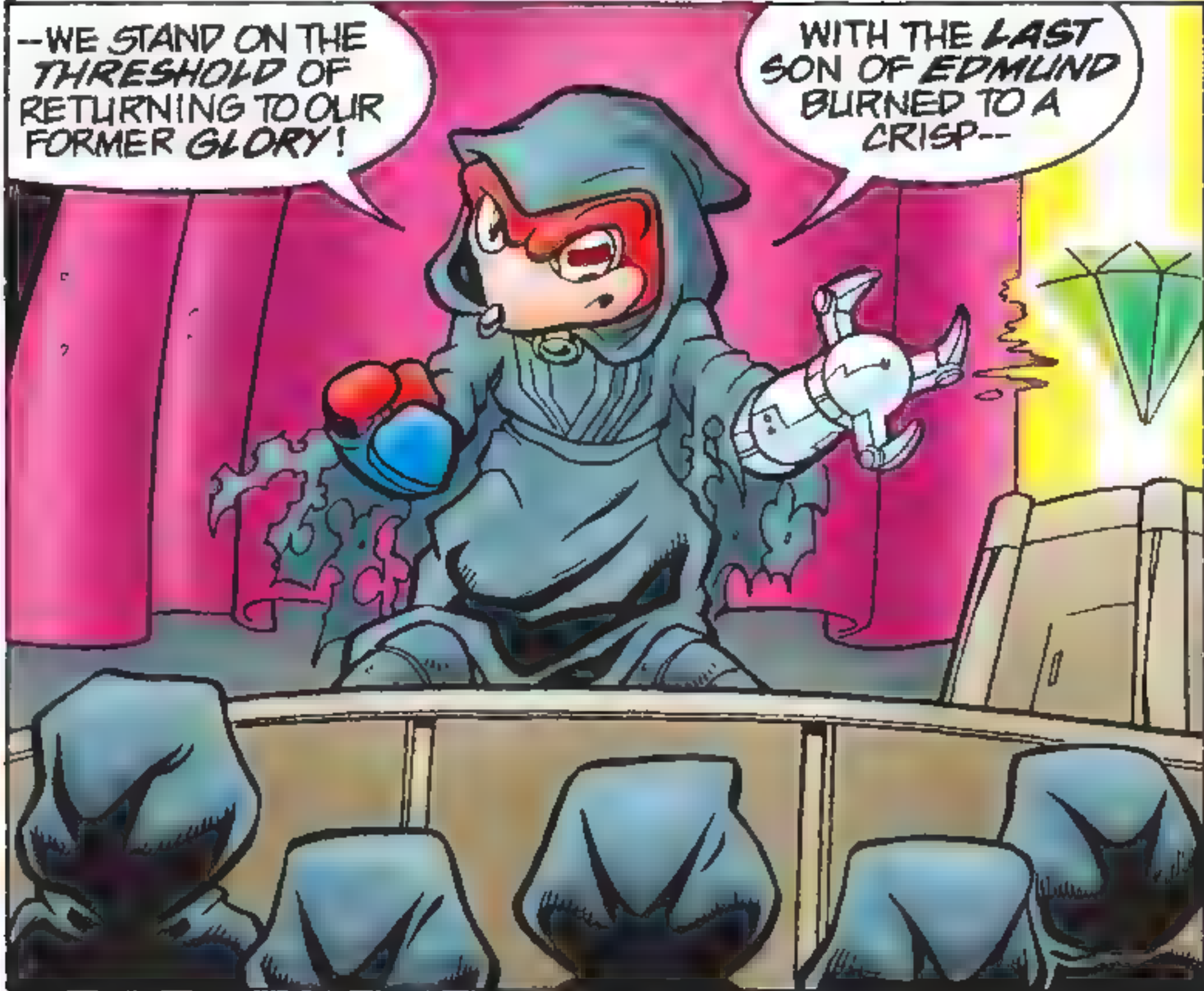
"WHAT ELSE BUT--"

THE CHAOS  
EMERALD!

THIS IS  
WHAT IT HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN  
ABOUT!

AFTER ALL  
THIS TIME--





--WE STAND ON THE THRESHOLD OF RETURNING TO OUR FORMER GLORY!

WITH THE LAST SON OF EDMLIND BURNED TO A CRISP--



--THERE'S NOTHING TO STEP-EH?

I'D RETHINK THAT CONCEPT IF I WERE YOU!



WHO SAID THAT?!!

WHO DARES MOCK KRAGOK?!!



I DARE!

INSOLENT PUP!

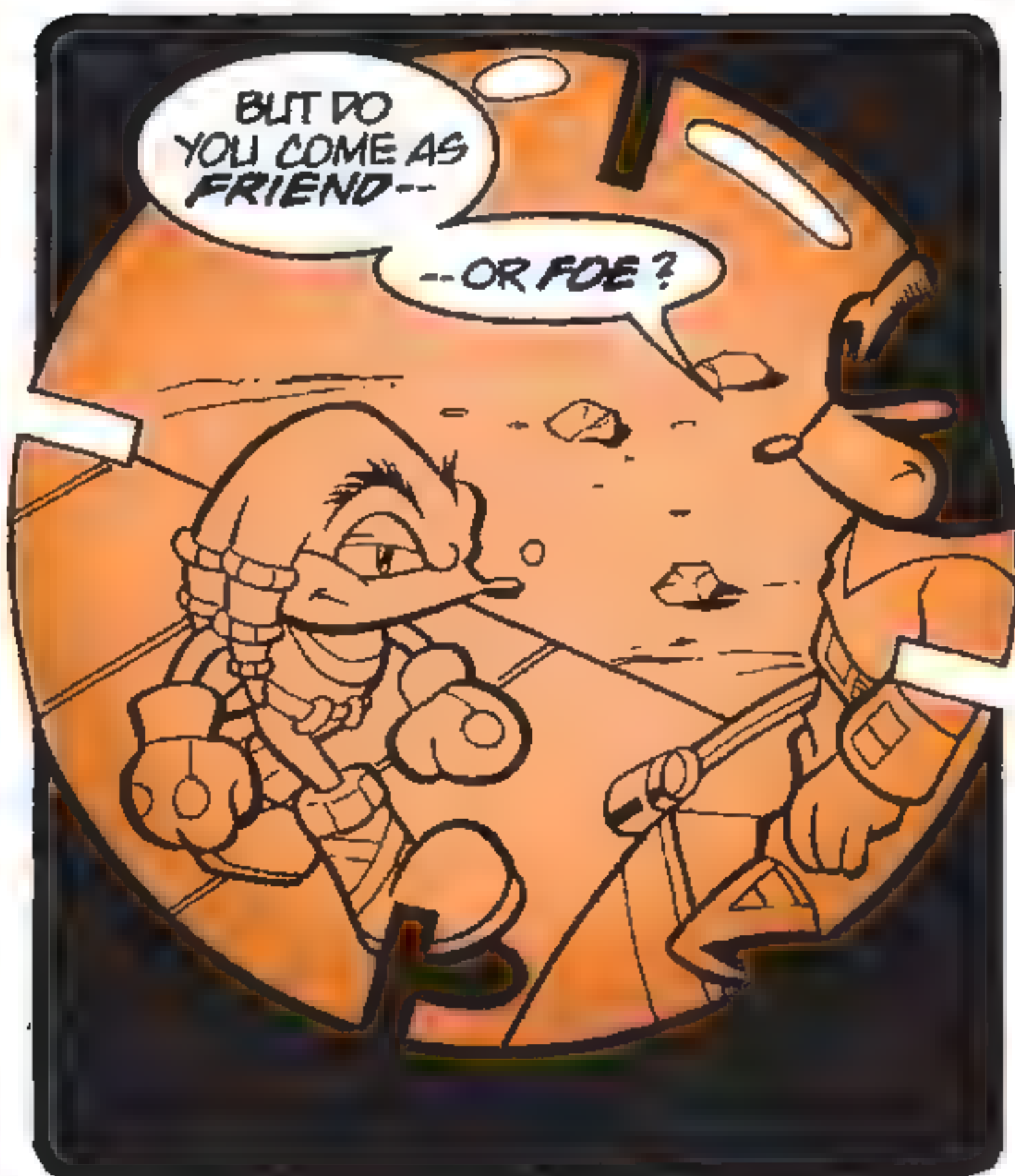
I'LL HAVE YOU FLOGGED FOR THIS!



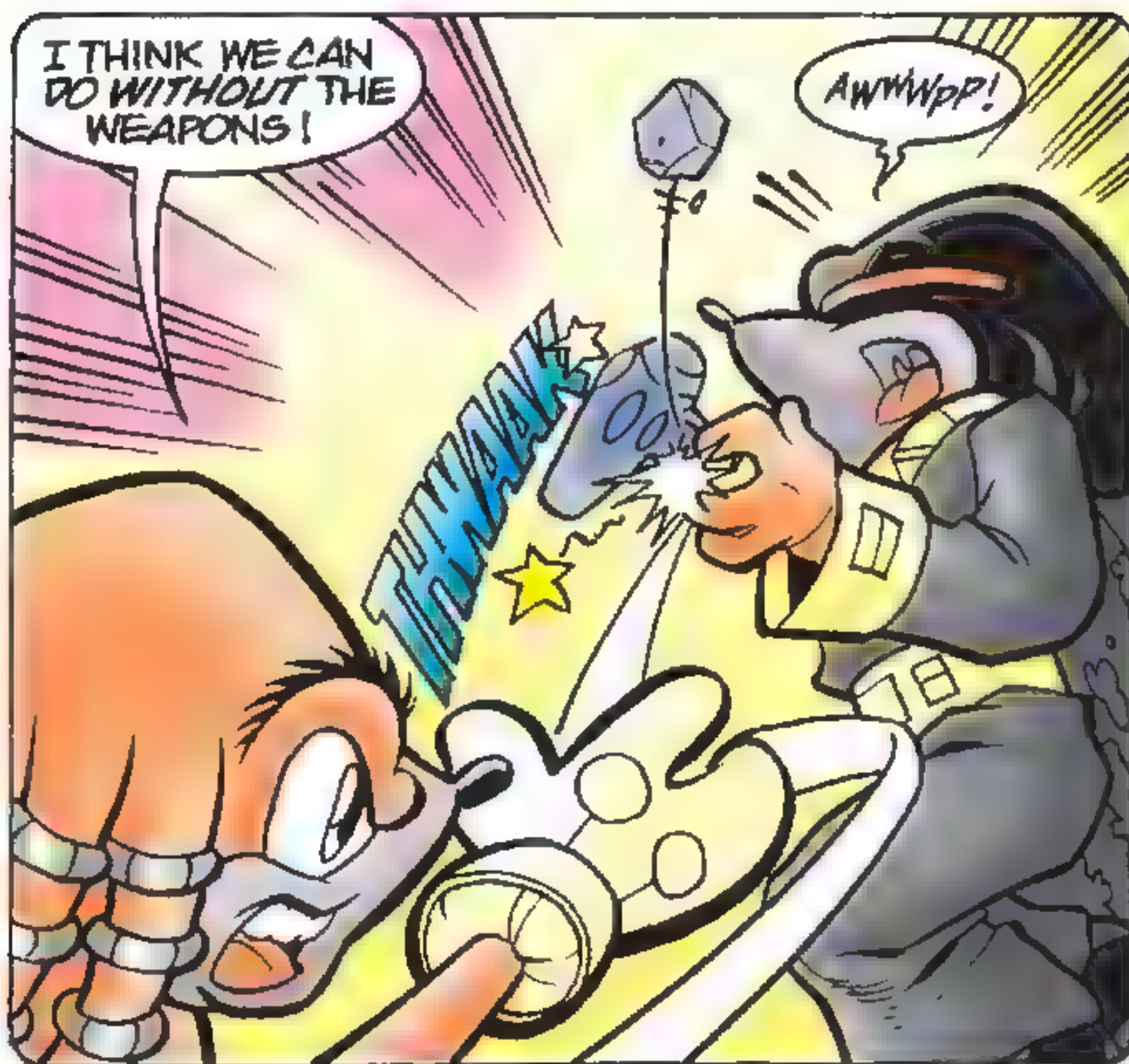
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN YOUR HOT AIR TO GET THE JOB DONE!

YOW!

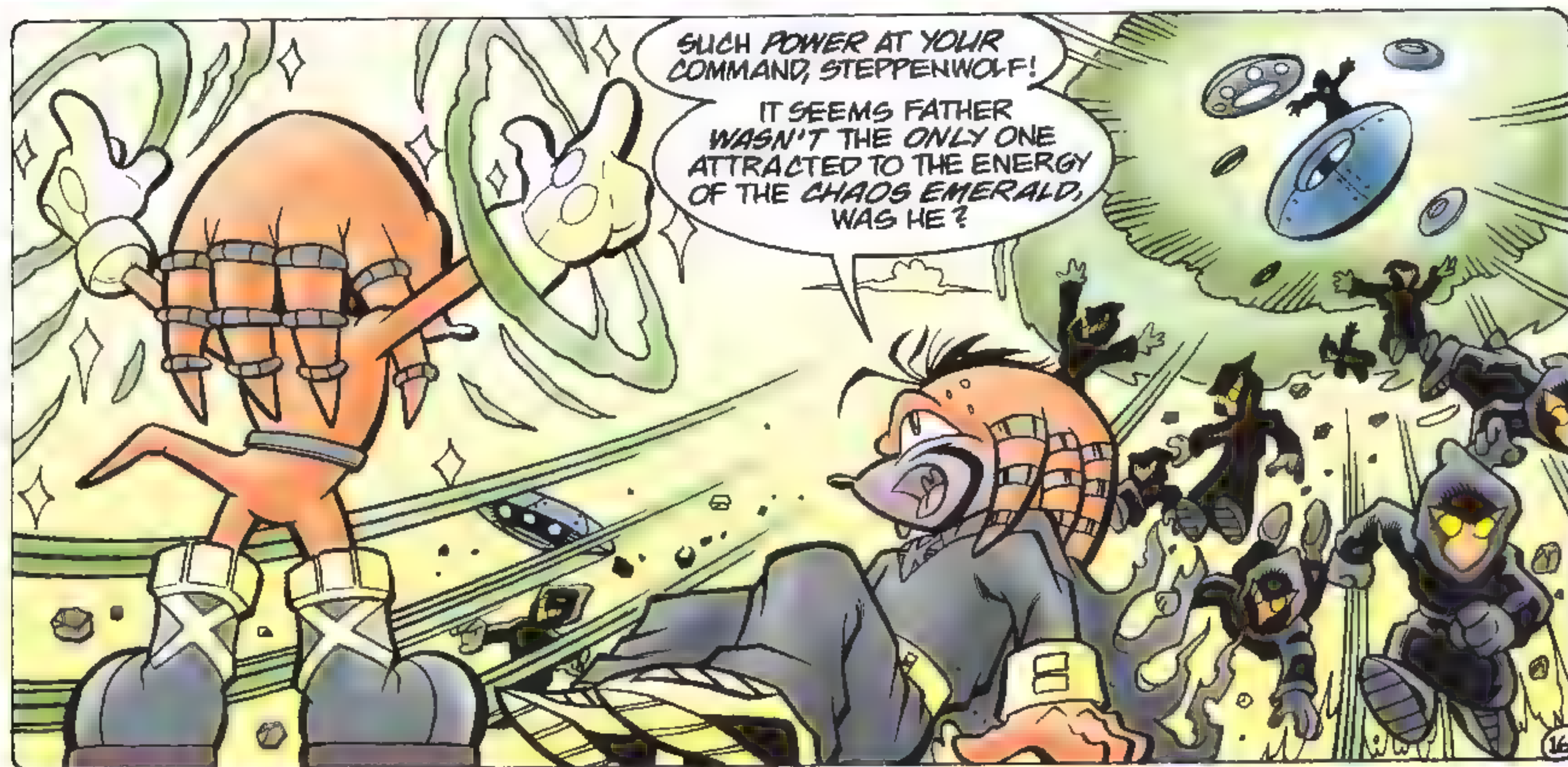
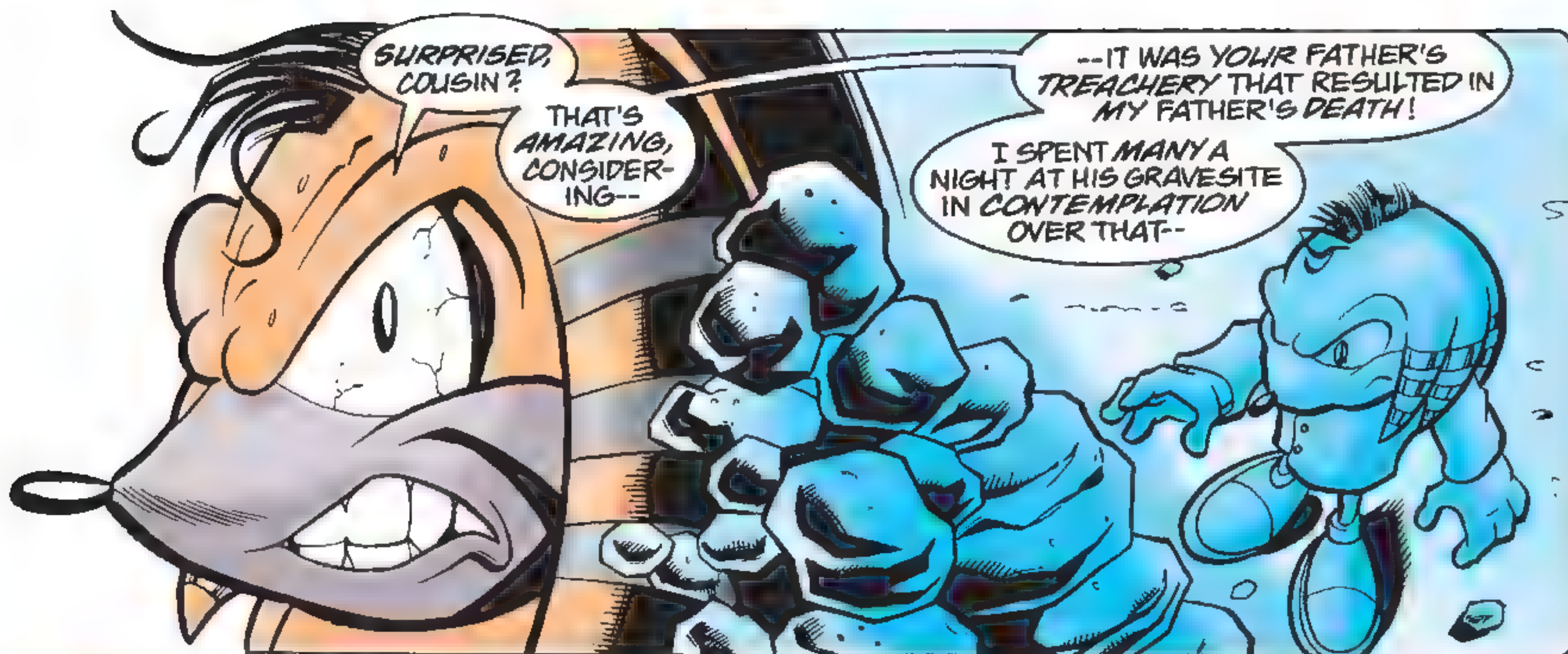




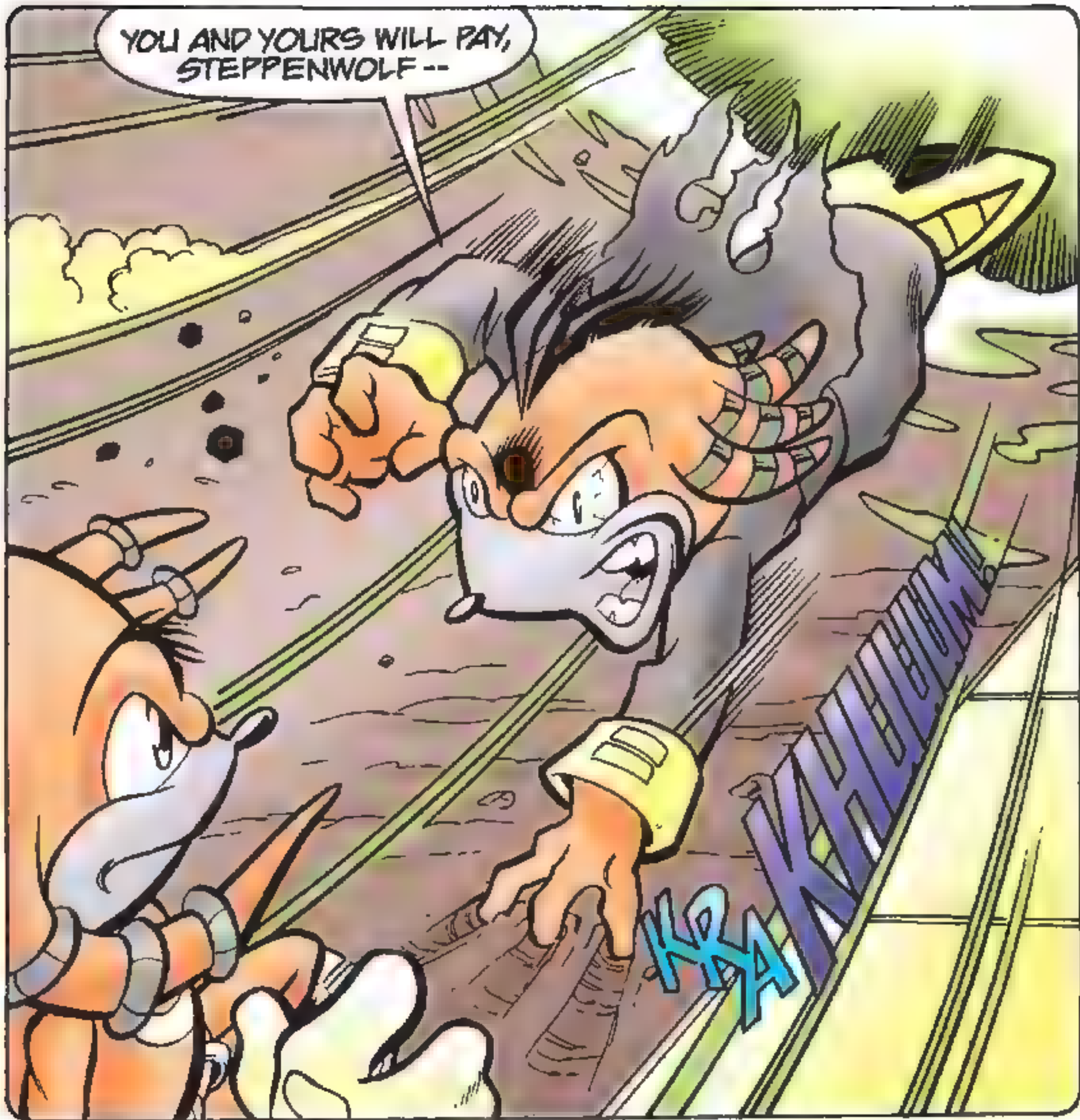




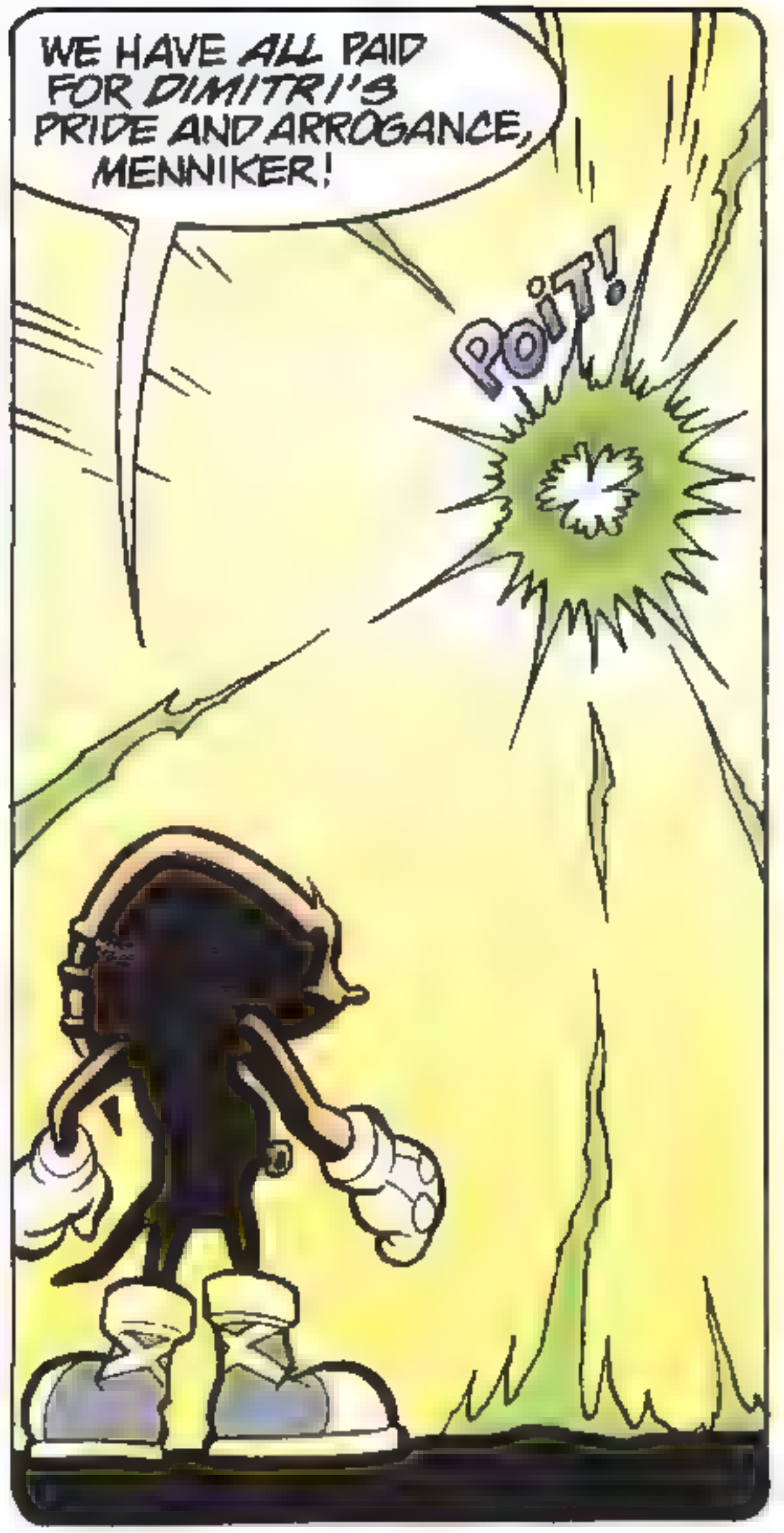






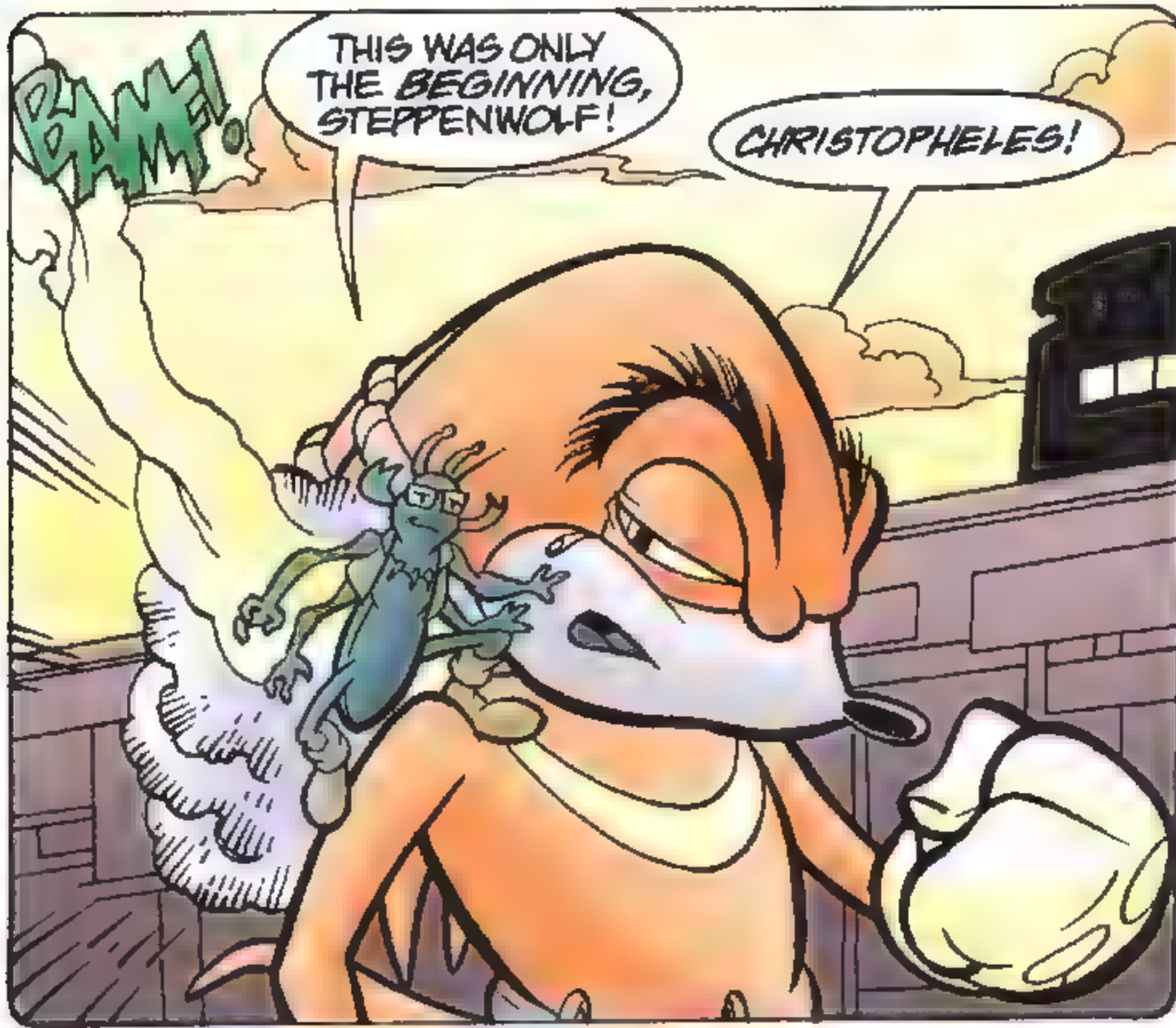


YOU AND YOURS WILL PAY, STEPPENWOLF --



WE HAVE ALL PAID FOR DIMITRI'S PRIDE AND ARROGANCE, MENNIKER!

PoiT!



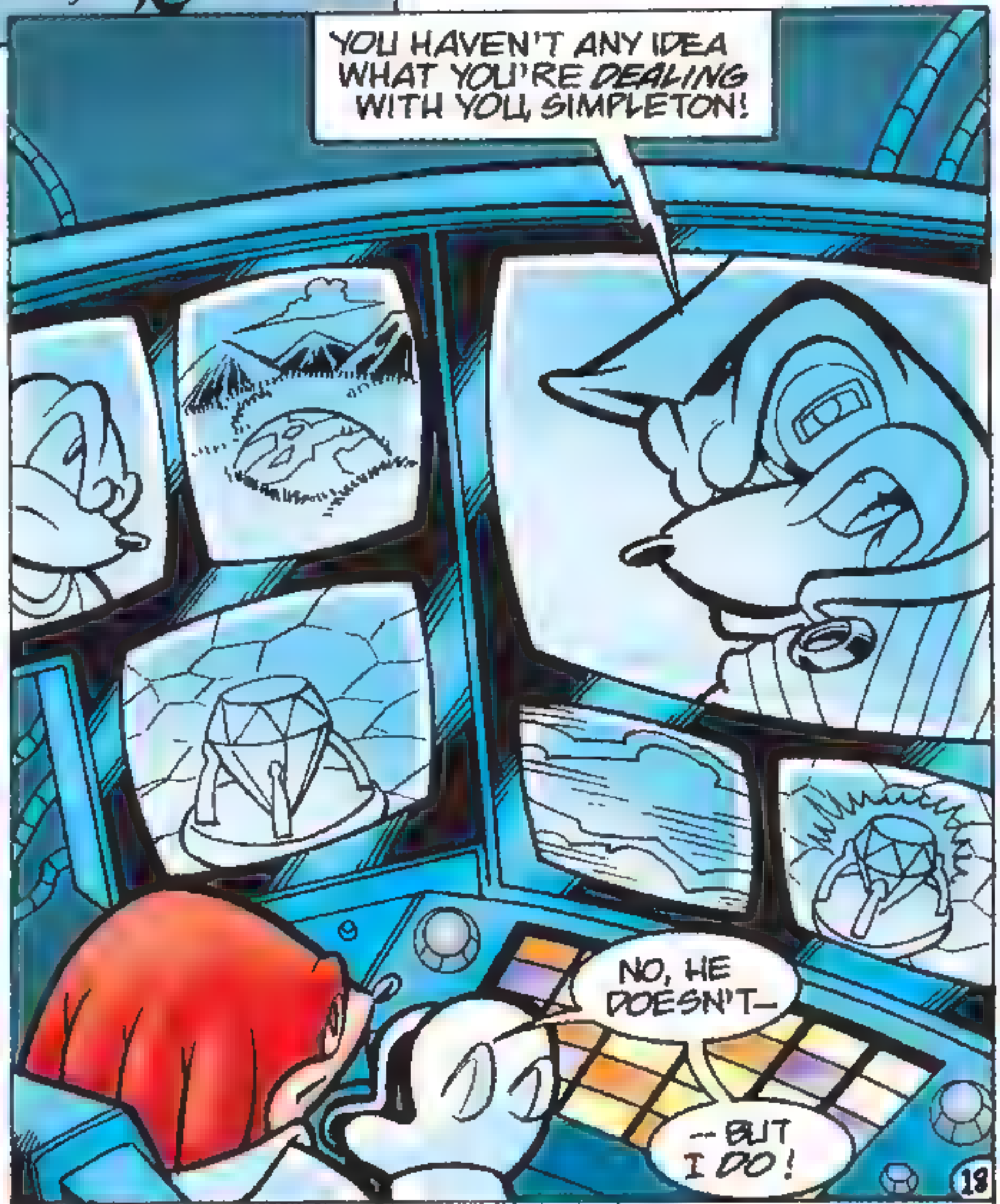
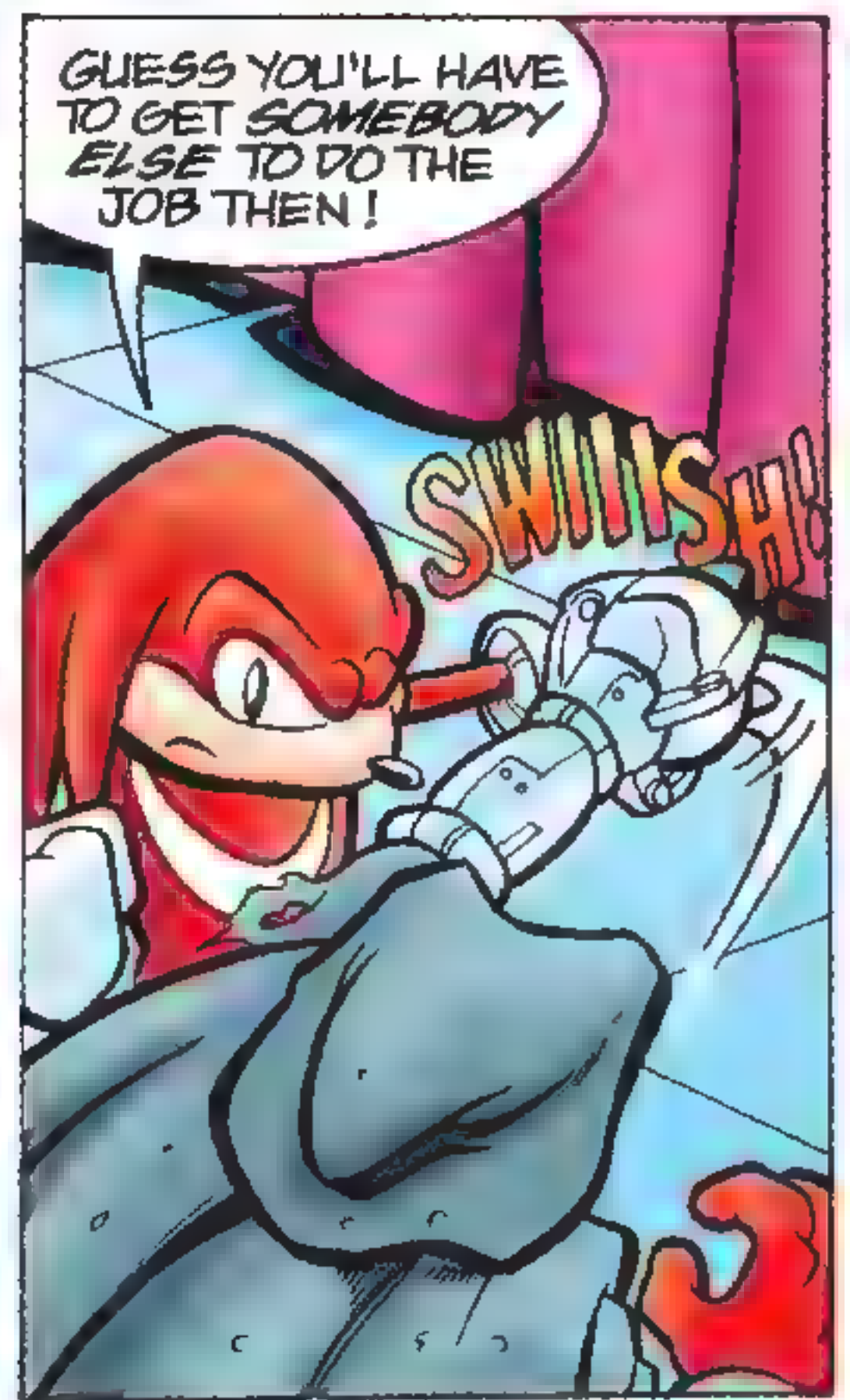
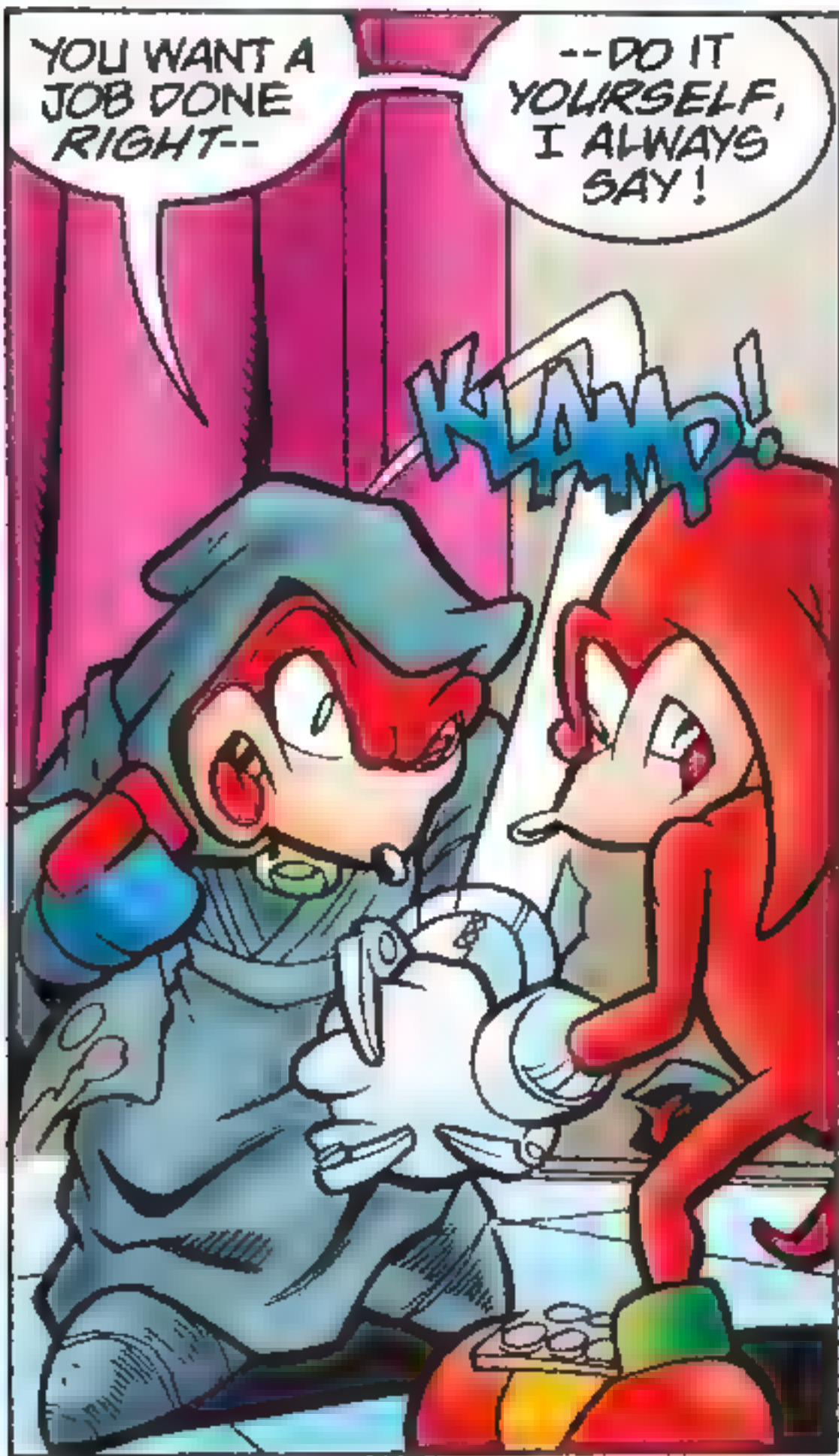
THIS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING, STEPPENWOLF!

CHRISTOPHELES!

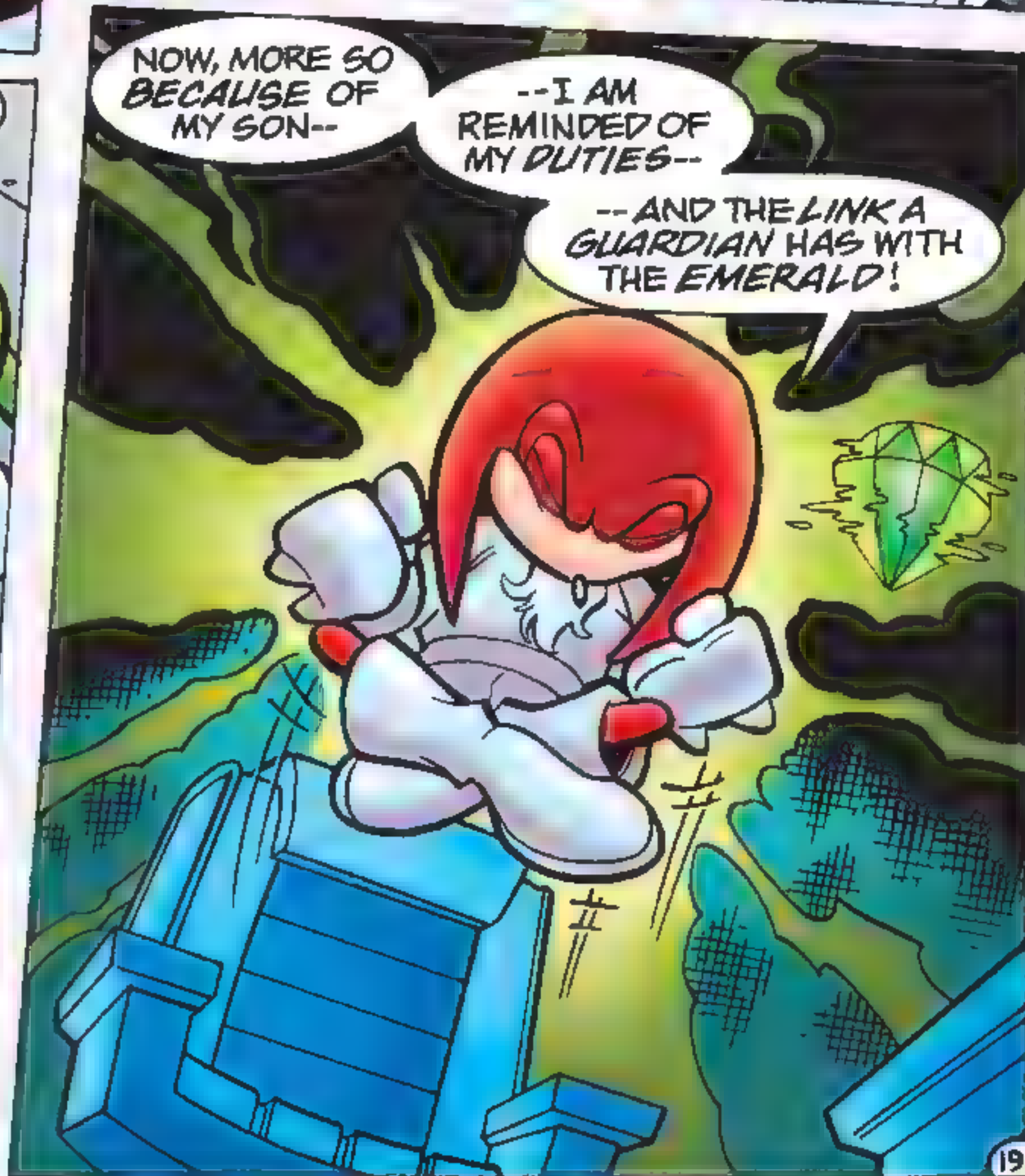
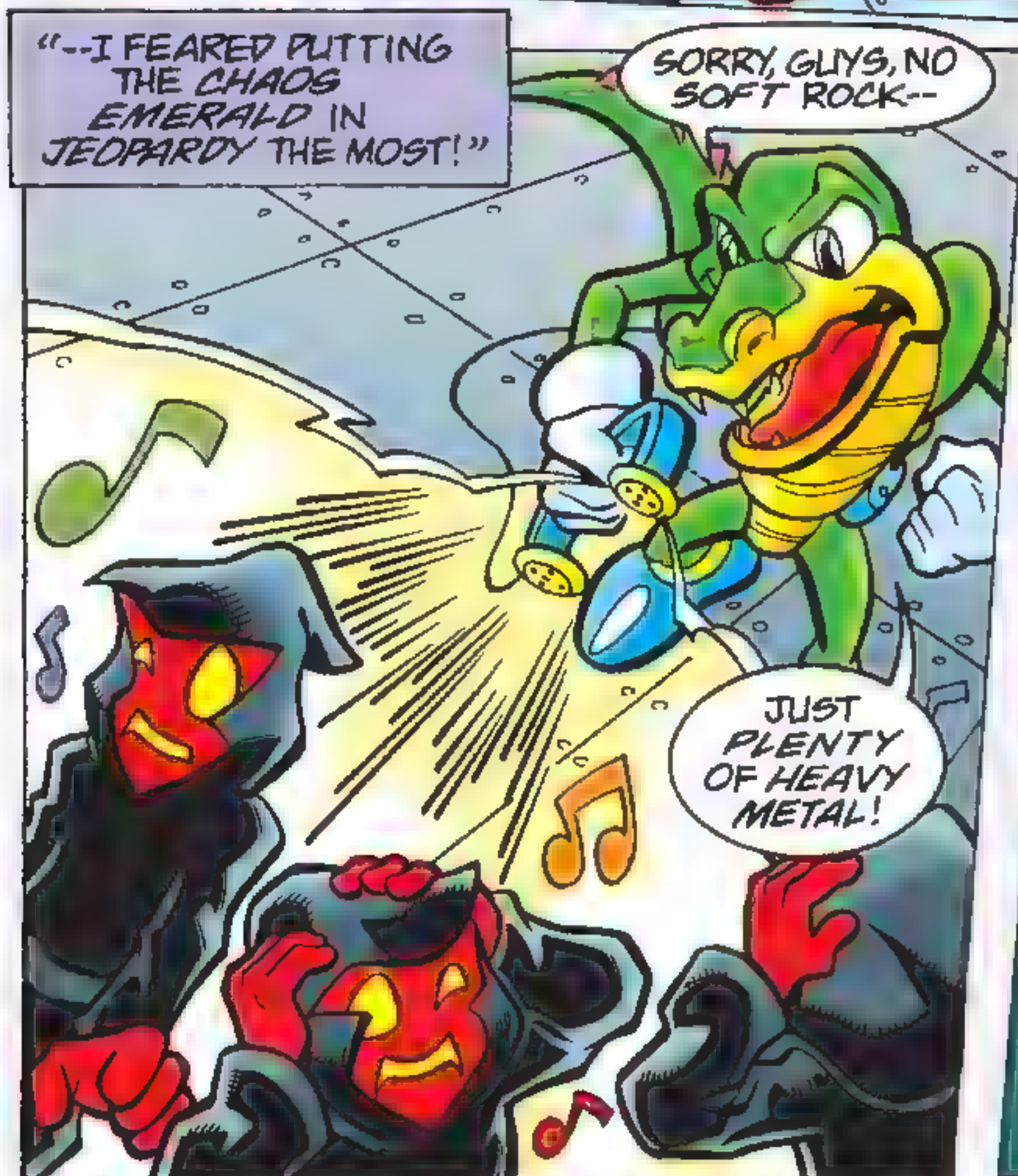
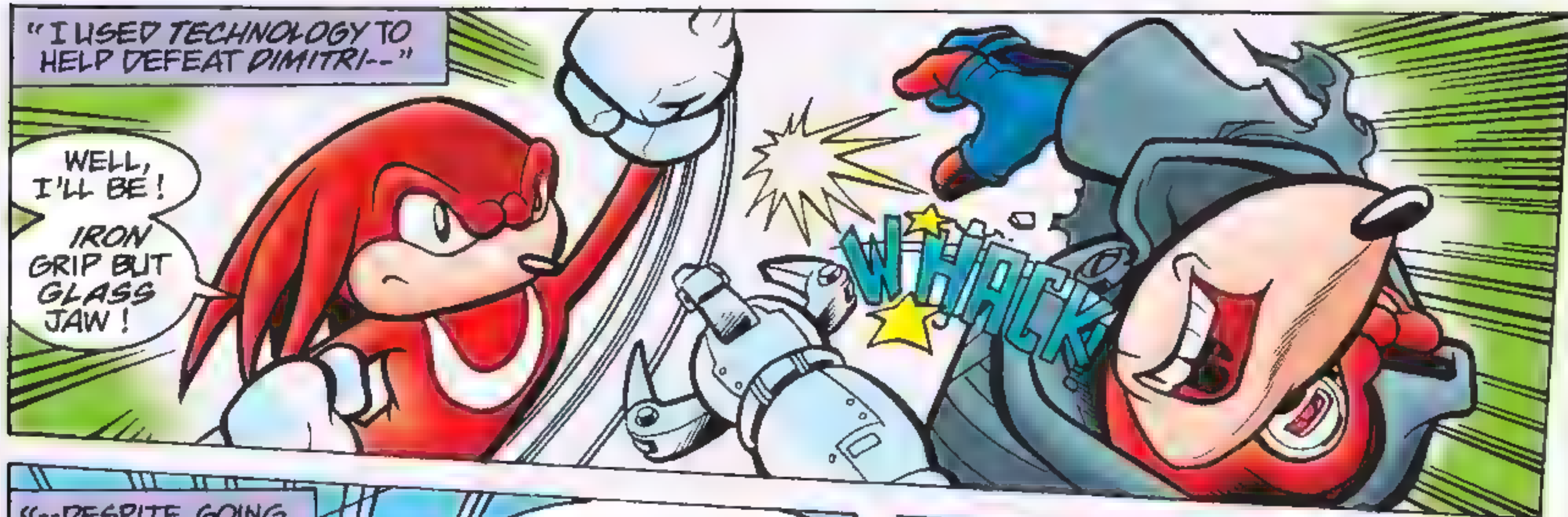


THAT'S A QUESTION FOR ANOTHER DAY!

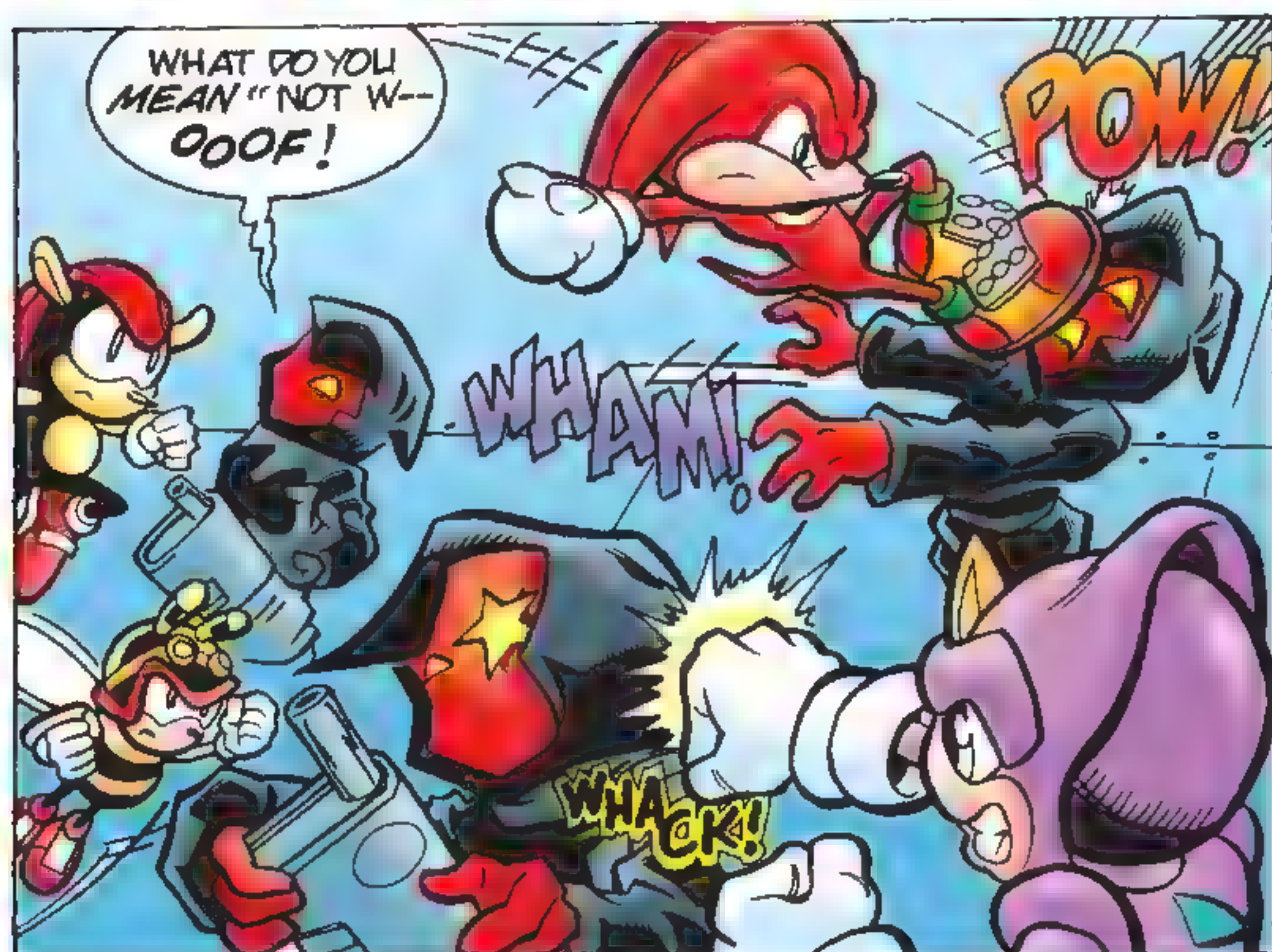
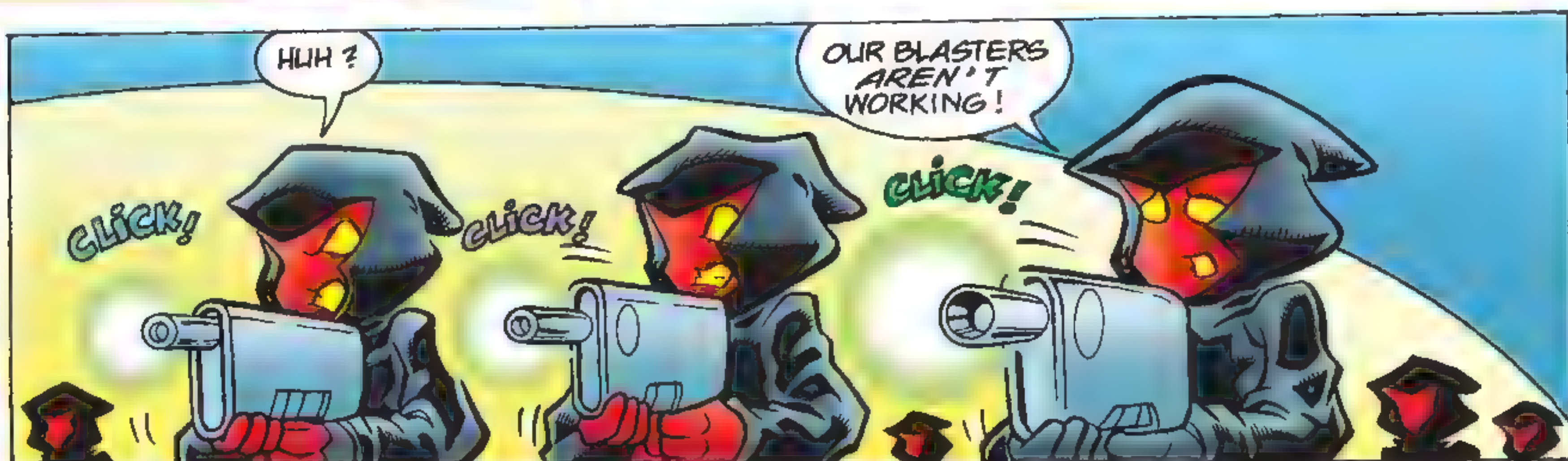
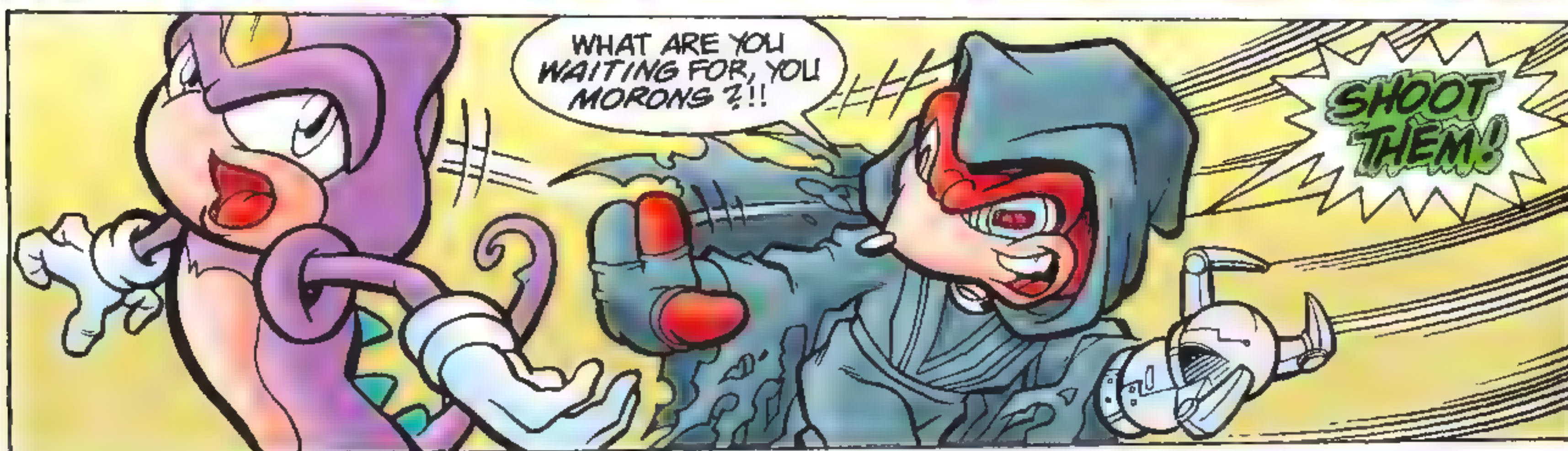
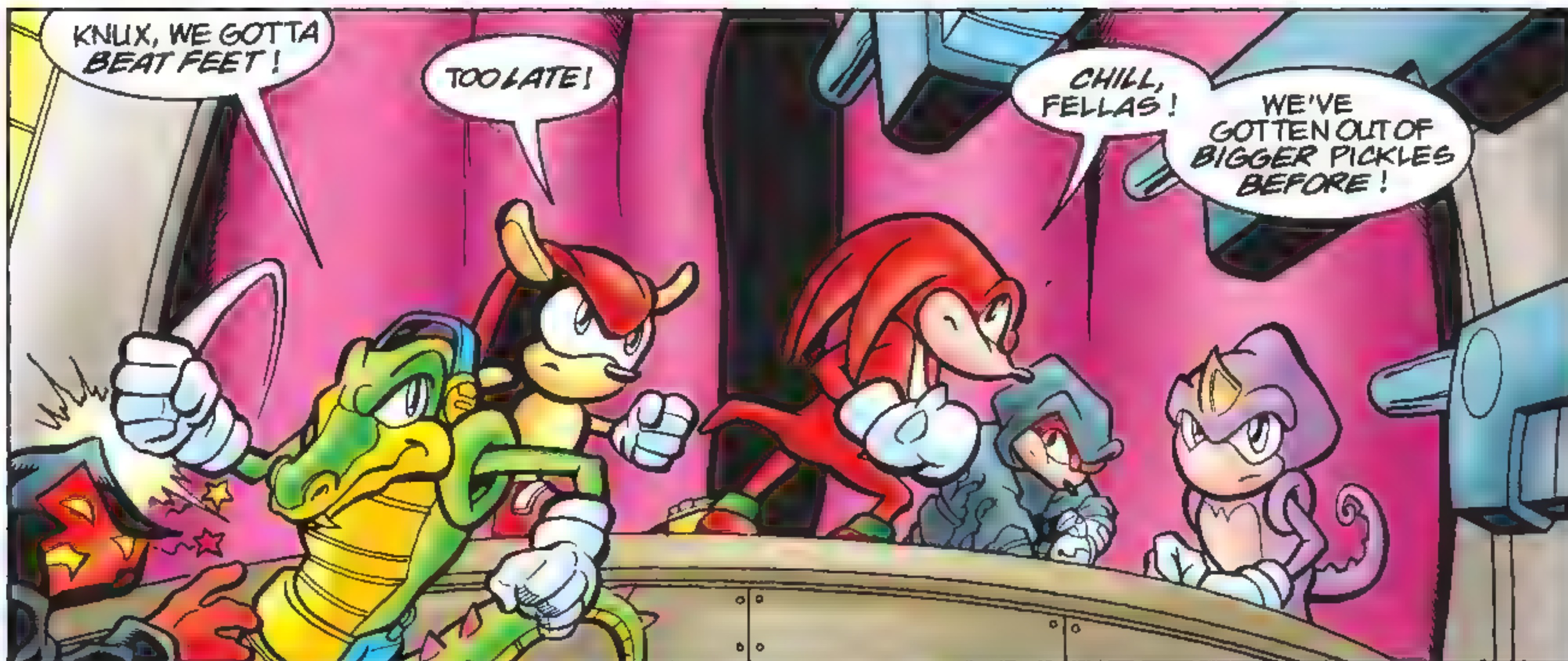




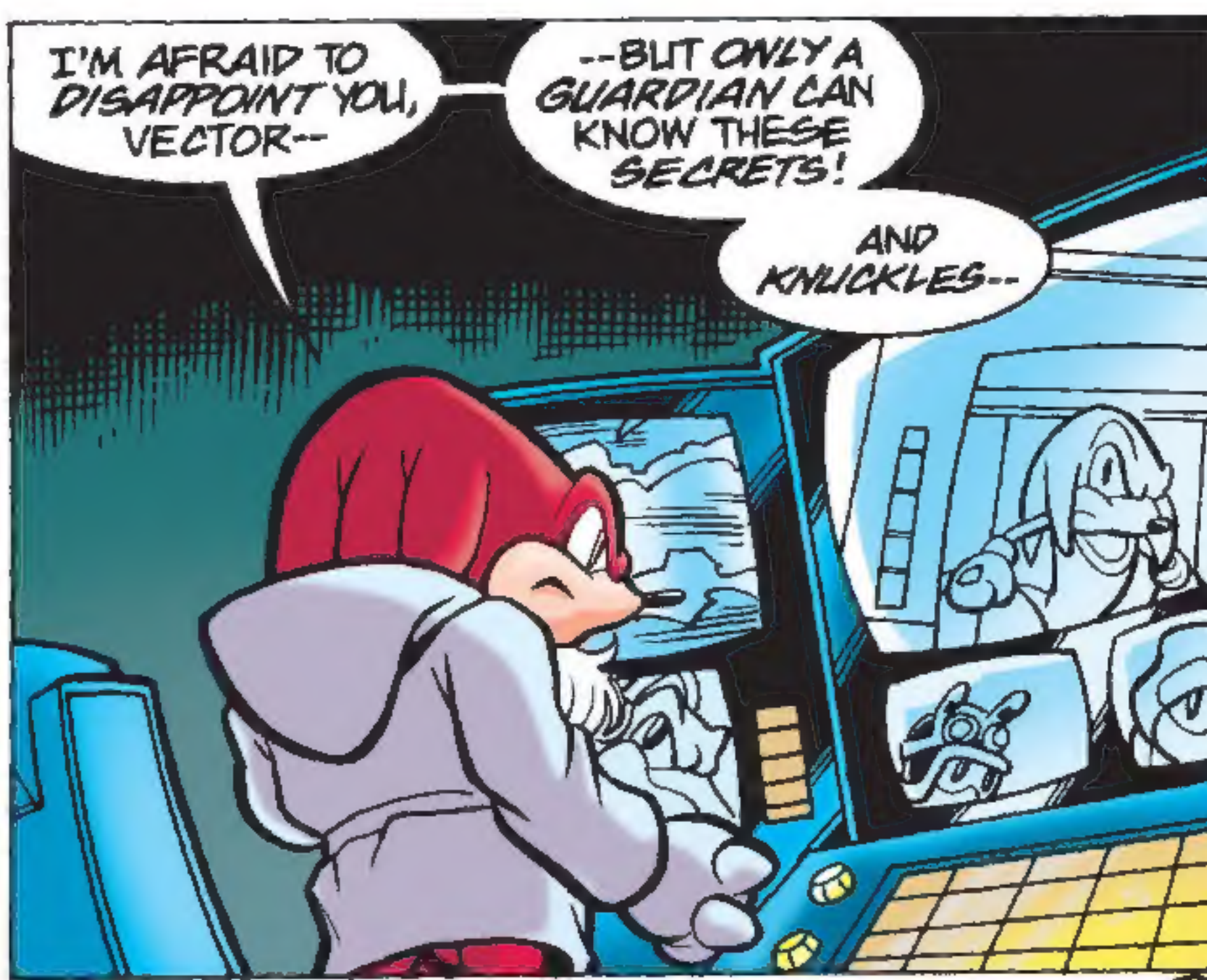
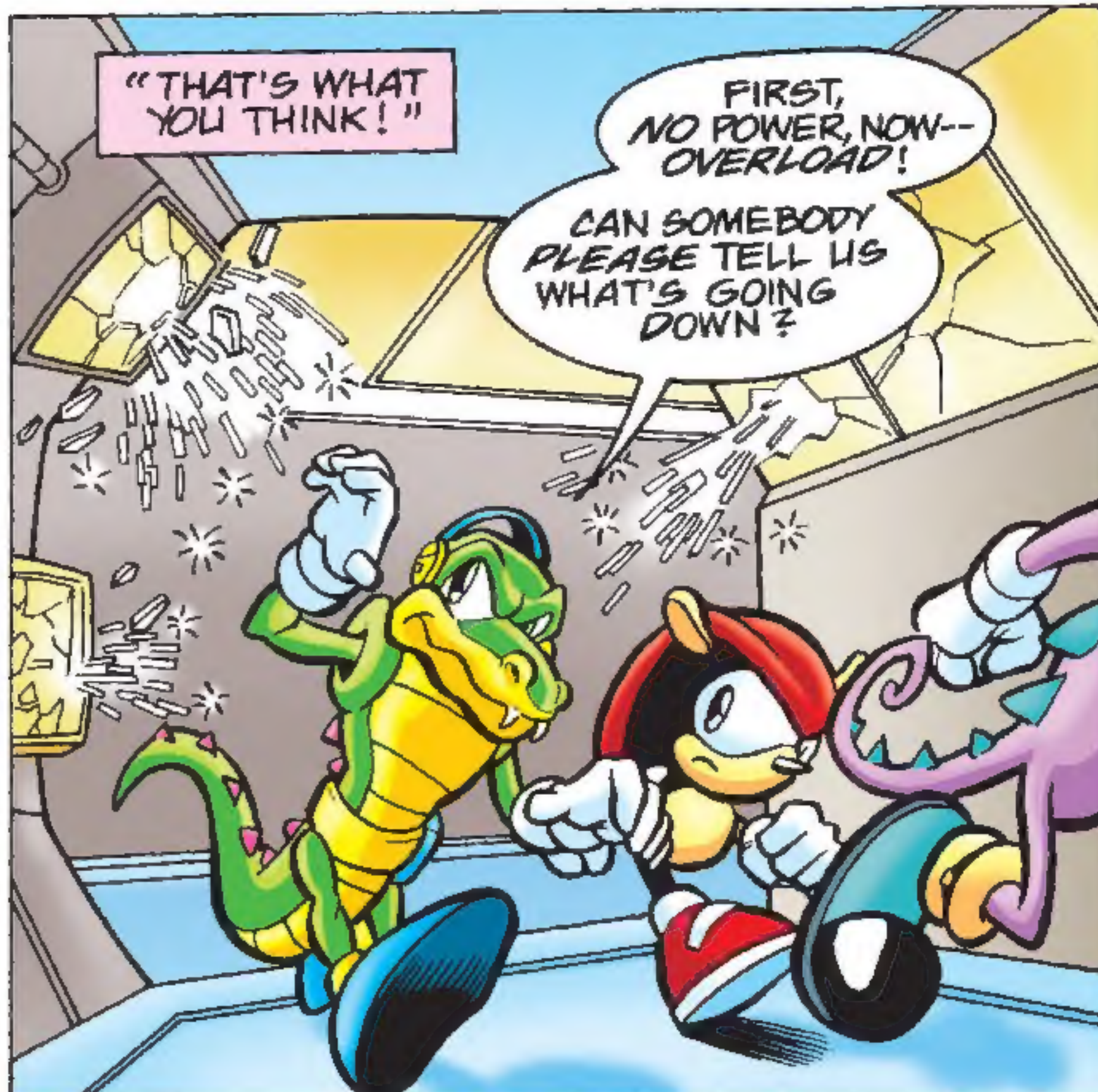




















NOT A TRACE OF  
'EM ANYWHERE,  
KNUCKLES!

THEY  
MUST'VE HAD A  
PRE-ARRANGED  
ESCAPE ROUTE!

NUTS!  
WE WERE SO  
UNPREPARED  
FOR THEM THIS  
TIME!

NEXT TIME,  
HOWEVER--

NEXT TIME WILL  
BE A DIFFERENT  
STORY!

**THE END--**  
**FOR NOW!**

LOOK FOR KNUCKLES TO RETURN IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE IN  
KNUCKLES ARCHIVES VOL. 2! COMING SOON!



Map of  
**Enerjak's**  
Citadel of Darkness

